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DOROTHY FOSS HELD IN ROSS MURDER

Charged with being an accessory before and after the murder of Edward C. Ross, bank messenger slain in the Ward Bakery Co. payroll hodup, Dorothy Foss, alias Mabel McDonald, was arraigned in Middlesex Superior Criminal Court late today and held without bail. Asst. Dist. Atty. Bishop told Judge Burns that the girl was the wife of Jerry Gedzium, convicted slayer. They were married in Baltimore after the holdup and murder.

CAPE COD BILL WINS IN SENATE

Washington, Dec. 21 (A.P.).—The Senate defeated a motion today by Senator Howell of Nebraska to reduce the $11,500,000 proposed in the rivers and harbors bill as the price for government purchase of the Cape Cod Canal. The vote was 51 to 28, and supporters of the provision asserted it would assure rention of the item in the measure.

COBB AND SPEAKER IN 'THROWN' GAME SCANDAL

RANDALL INDICTED AS POLICE CLUBBER; 8 WITNESSES HEARD

Leon M. Randall, Boston policeman attached to the Athens street station, was today indicted for manslaughter in connection with the beating to death of John J. Ramsey of Roxbury, who was arrested by Randall.

The indictment was returned by the Suffolk County special Grand Jury after eight witnesses were heard. While the indictment was secret, District Attorney O'Brien announced that he had sent for the policeman to plead to the indictment.

Randall surrendered shortly after and was held for arraignment late today.

While twenty witnesses were in court ready to appear before the Grand Jury, only eight were heard, the indictment being quickly reached.

Miss Rosanetta Ramsey, sister of the slain man, attired in mourning, and a brother, George Ramsey, were among the witnesses. They rehearsed nervously up and down the corridor of the court house awaiting their turn to be called.

Two surprise witnesses in the case were brother patrolmen of the accused officer, Patrolmen Joseph

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Billion More Cut Off U. S. Debt in Year

Washington, Dec. 21 (I.N.S.).—America's public debt has been reduced approximately $1,174,000,000 in 1926.

Virtually all operations incident to refinements had been completed by the Treasury today and preparations were made to close the books for the calendar year.

The government will start into the new year with outstanding obligations of slightly over $19,000,000,000

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HUSBAND DIES AFTER REUNION AT DEATHBED

Louis M. Staffel, 33 years old, died at St. Elizabeth's Hospital at 3 p.m. today, expiring [illegible] hours with a bullet wound in his head, while his estranged wife prayed for a brief return to consciousness so they might be reconciled.

As the man whose vitality amazed physicians lay dying, his wife Helen waited nearby ready for the longed-for moment of recognition and forgiveness which never came.

And her love surmounted every difficulty, for she remained in spite of the fact that she learned he had left a farewell note to another woman and had tried suicide because of

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'DUTCH' LEONARD AND WOOD ALSO INVOLVED IN 'BETTING COUP'

Chicago, Dec. 21.—A "thrown" baseball game between the Detroit and Cleveland teams of the American League played September 25, 1919, explained the forced resignations of Ty Cobb of the Tigers and Tris Speaker of Cleveland, leading managers of the league, Judge K. M. Landis, high commissioner of baseball, declared in a statement today.

The investigation by Landis involves also "Dutch" Leonard, Joe Wood and Fred C. West, an employe of the Detroit ball park.

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Today

Ten Cruisers, Nice Targets
No Flying Machines
Bonaparte's "Donkeys and Scientists"

By Arthur Brisbane

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AMIABLE COLLEGE professors assure the President and Mr. Mellon that they should change their views on the war debts.

Europe hates already on account of those debts, and if we insist on payment, we may find ourselves in a war. So say the professors.

THAT WOULD be sad, for we do not want more war. But

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CHRISTMAS BOSTON GARTERS in handsome gift boxes At department stores and men's wear shops.—Advt.

DOLE BOARD HITS MAYOR; ELECTS LEVERONI HEAD

Following a stormy meeting behind closed doors, the Boston Board of Overseers of Public Welfare today elected Judge Frank Leveroni chairman to succeed Simon E. Hecht, removed by Mayor Nichols after nineteen years service.

The action was construed as a direct slap at the mayor, in view of the fact that at a conference yesterday he suggested Nathan A. Heller as chairman.

Apparently the majority of the Board were in sympathy with Hecht for Judge Leveroni was said to have been elected on the first ballot. He was nominated by Overseer James J. Crowley.

When newspapermen arrived at the Board's office seeking the results of the election Judge Leveroni shouted: "There is no news. You will have to get your information from the mayor's office. That's all I'll say."

GRAND JURY DENOUNCES RUM AND 'GUN TOTERS'

Gun toting, particularly by unnaturalized aliens and widespread drinking of poisonous liquor by the young, are vigorously attacked by the Suffolk County Grand Jury, as the outstanding evils in Boston.

The Grand Jury, after six months service, today completed its labors and presented its report to Judge Fosdick in Superior Criminal Court.

The grand jury in its report finds

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ARMY PLANES START FLIGHT TO SO. AMERICA

Brownsville, Tex., Dec. 21 (A.P.)—Flying in perfect "V" formation, the five airplanes of the Pan-American flight alighted on the placid waters of the Laguna Madre, seven miles above the mouth of the Rio Grande.

Kelly Field, San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 21 (A.P.)—Kissed by wives and mothers and carrying the good wishes of the nation, pilots of the Army's Pan-American air armada departed from here today at 10:45 to blaze a trail of friendship into the hearts of twenty nations.

Brigadier-General Fred B. Malone, commander of the Second [illegible] 3d Attil

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THE WEATHER

Cloudy; warmer; probably rain; southwest and west winds.
High tide 12:07 a. m.; 12:26 p. m.
Sun rises 7:09; sets 4:15.
Light all vehicles at 4:45 p. m.

U. S. Treasury Balance

Washington, Dec. 21.—Today's balance, $126,681,607.

Bank Statement

Boston balance..... $33,000,000
Boston clearance..... 80,000,000
New York balance..... 91,000,000
New York clearance.... 1,256,000,000

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RECOGNIZED STANDARD of CIGAR QUALITY

Christmas Cheer
For the Discriminating Smoker

HARVARD Cigars, mellow and fragrant, in a cheerful holiday box—specially packed to bring happiness to the man who likes a full-bodied, hand-made cigar, filled with imported Cuban tobacco.

Either the special gift box of four different Harvard shapes—or the Christmas box of 25 Harvard Londres, can be obtained wherever cigars are sold.

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WHAT YOUR BOY REALLY WANTS IS AT
IVER JOHNSON'S
A thousand and one things to interest him and you, too
165-163 Washington St. at Cornhill

UNITED STATES HOTEL
CHRISTMAS DINNER $2.50
Turkey, Chicken or Duck
From Noon to 9 P. M. Music

American House
The House of Good Cheer
ON NEW YEAR'S EVE
A Seven Dollar Supper Will Be Served in the Rathskeller and the Mahogany Room
Dancing from 9 P.M. to 2 A.M.
Kindly make your Reservations early

Police Recover Bodies ~ From Death Boat ~ Sunk by Hudson Ice

—International Newsreel Photo.

MORE THAN 40 BELIEVED TO HAVE PERISHED IN RIVER WHILE IN QUEST OF CHRISTMAS WEEK EMPLOYMENT IN FACTORY ACROSS THE HUDSON FROM NEW YORK Photo shows New York waterfront police at work recovering bodies from the launch Linseed King. The scene pictured is at a dilapitated pierhead at 251th street above the Harlem. The almost submerged death boat is at the right corner of the pier. The police boat is at the left center on the river side of the pier. Police are shown transferring their bodies from the ice-surrounded hulk to the shore. Twenty-five of the victims were trapped in the cabin. Fifteen others, it is estimated, leaped from the boat when it was crushed by ice floes and began to sink under them. The disaster occurred four miles below this scene, off 129th street, as the boat, laden with unemployed men, was making its way across to the Jersey shore where they sought to answer a Christmas week "Help Wanted" advertisement. The sunken craft was carried by the current up stream to the Harlem shore.

Hint 'Watch King's' Wife Slain in Love Tragedy

New York, Dec. 21.—The suicide theory attached to the death of Mrs. Robert H. Ingersoll, who is alleged to have severely wounded Wallace M. Probasco in her fashionable Park avenue apartment on Sunday and then turned the pistol on herself, today was under the fire of her attorney, Frederick C. Leubuscher.

In a statement issued after Probasco had been released from the prison ward at Bellevue Hospital on $12,500 bail on a technical charge of homicide and removed to a private sanitarium, Leubuscher denied that Mrs. Ingersoll owed Probasco money, said Probasco was the pursuer of the dead woman, and demanded a thorough police investigation of the case.

"News articles so far advanced, all of which emanate from the Probasco side, seem to indicate that Mrs. Ingersoll was the ursuer and Mr. Probasco was the pursued," he said.

"I have letters to show that it was the other way around; that he was infatuated with her. Mrs. Ingersoll had forbidden him to enter the house."

He said that only a few days before the shooting Mrs. Ingersoll had authorized him to start three suits against Probasco one for the recovery of jewelry and the others for the recovery of money.

Mrs. Ingersoll was the wife of the dollar watch manufacturer and Probasco is the son-in-law of the late Robert G. Ingersoll, famous agnostic. The two families are not related, however.

Probasco was released on bail by a special homicide court session in the prison ward at Bellevue after the verdict of Dr. Charles Norris, medical examiner, that Mrs. Ingersoll died from a self inflicted wound. Probasco is still considered to be dangerously wounded.

The strangest part in the world was that contracted by the "Watch King" and his wife, according to one line of information already gleaned in the investigation into the tragedy.

The 72-year-old husband, according to the investigators, knew of the relationship between his wife and Probasco. It had been agreed that Mrs. Ingersoll was to go to Paris and secure a divorce from the "Watch King" there.

The Probascos were to be divorced. Then Mrs. Ingersoll and Probasco were to be married.

Then comes the strangest clause of all. Ingersoll was to live under the same roof with his divorced wife and the man she loved.

To make matters all the more unusual, Mrs. Probasco—who had been estranged from her husband while he was enjoying Mrs. Ingersoll's friendship—put up her home as security for his bail, and then begged that he be taken to a private institution

Good jobs do not walk the streets, they are listed in the classified Columns. See Help Wanted, Classifications 50 and 53.

WIFE AIDS "LOVE VICTIM"

STANDS BY WOUNDED HUSBAND

Mrs. Wallace M. Probasco, wife of man who says he was shot by Mrs. Robert H. Ingersoll in strange love tragedy. Probasco has been released on bail pending a probe of the case. Mrs. Ingersoll, he says, died a "suicide." His wife went his bail.

International Newsreel Photo

BELIEVE DEATH LAUNCH TOLL IS OVER 40

New York, Dec. 21 (A.P.).—Police and firemen today continued grappling among the ice floes of the Hudson River for the bodies of ten men still believed missing from among more than two score workmen in search of jobs, who were drowned when the launch Linseed King capsized.

Twenty-seven others of more than sixty men who crowded the 42-foot craft in its perilous trip across the river from 95th street, New York, to Edgewater, N. J., were rescued after clinging to ice cakes and the sides of the launch for almost an hour.

Captain John Rohwedder, 29-year-old skipper of the craft, who swam more than a mile towards the Jersey shore before he was picked up, was under police guard at the Knickerbocker Hospital today, suffering from shock and exposure. threatened with pneumonia. He faces technical charges of negligence and homicide.

The launch was owned by Spencer Kellogg & Sons, linseed oil manufacturers, and more than 100 men, most of them answering an advertisement, gathered at dawn at the company's New York pier for the trip to the plant across the river. Captain Rohwedder says only 60 men, less than the boat's estimated capacity, crowded aboard for the first trip, but some of the survivors place the figure close to 100.

Midway across the boat capsized, but just what caused the accident has not been determined. Captain Rohwedder says the launch struck a huge ice cake that drove a hole.

More than 25 men were trapped in the small cabin of the boat. Those on deck leaped overboard and clung to the ice floes and to the ship's side, although many, their fingers numbed by the cold, lost their grip and slipped beneath the water.

Thirty bodies had been recovered early today, but relatives of at least 10 others, who visited the morgue, failed to find the bodies they sought through its bow, but police were unable to find a hole in the boat. Others said the boat was shoved on its side by an ice floe, and the men rushing to the other side to right her caused her to capsize.

SANTA IS HERE WITH $1 BILLS

South Boston has renewed its faith in Santa Claus, following the appearance of an honest-to-goodness Twentieth Century addition of Old Nick in that section.

This modern Santa appeared along Broadway today in an automobile driven by a companion. In his hand he clutched a roll of new $1 bills and these he distributed with a lavish hand.

High school students going home from school garnered about a hundred of the bills, while invariably the machine was stopped when a baby carriage was passed and the person pushing the carriage was given a cash present. The identity of the occupants of the auto could not be learned, so swiftly did they travel in distributing their presents.

FAIL TO FIND CAUSE OF GUNPOWDER WRECK

Danbury, Ct., Dec. 21 (A.P.).—The investigation by officials of the Central New England Railroad has failed thus far to disclose the cause of the derailment of freight train O.R-3 at Townsend, N. Y., Sunday or of the origin of the fire that broke out in the wreckage immediately afterwards. The eighteen persons injured in the explosion that occurred when the fire reached a carload of gunpowder are recovering.

Don't hunt for apartments. Save time and trouble. Consult the Classified Ads and your problem will be solved. Classifications 33 and 34.

Busy Partridges Do $14,000 Damage in One State

Concord, N. H., Dec. 21 (A.P.).—Damage caused by partridges this year was estimated today by Fish and Game Commissioner Mott L. Bartlett to be about $14,000.

This is almost $10,000 more than the damage estimated for last year.

The disastrous activities of these game birds are limited in large part to the destruction of buds in fruit orchards.

HOLIDAY MAIL LATE ON LINER

Arrangements were today completed by officials of the Cunard Line for special trucks to meet the steamship Scouria, due here Sunday with 5,000 sacks of Christmas mail.

The liner, now in mid-ocean wireless said she probably would arrive at Boston Lightship early Sunday morning and dock at 9 a. m.

The 400 passengers on the big liner are to take part in a Christmas tree celebration aboard ship as she nears land on Christmas Day. The program to include an old-fashioned English Christmas dinner. The vessel left Liverpool Saturday night and Queenstown the following day with 200 passengers for Boston and an equal number for New York.

CROWDS WATCH MEN SAW BROKEN LOCK OF BANK CAR

Crowds of curious people gathered in front of the Federal National Bank, late today, when a lock on one of the institution cars broke, so that workmen had to employ hack saws to free several bags of money that were inside. Armed guards stood by the vehicle while mechanics worked on the broken lock and policemen appeared to keep the onlookers orderly.

POISON RUM HIT BY GRAND JURY

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that major crimes are being committed while persons are under the influence of the stuff prohibition has given the people instead of that which was recognized by the laws of the land prior to the passage of the eighteenth amendment.

DENOUNCE GUN TOTERS.

The report throughout intimates strongly that prohibition is a failure, and this opinion, voted by the majority, was so strongly resented by two of the jurors that they appeared before Judge Fosdick and asked that they be recorded as dissenters.

These two men, Joseph I. Frankland, a salesman of No. 51 Ingleside avenue, Winthrop, and Charles A. Turner, a laborer of No. 4 Circuit square, Roxbury, declared they believed the crimes of violence to be the work of dope-crazed men and not men made irrational by bootleg liquor.

"The degree to which 'gun toting is indulged in," says the report, "so overshadows other crimes that in our opinion it requires immediate attention.

"The fact, and it is a fact, that most generally the violators are irresponsible aliens makes the matter even more serious. In the hands of such persons a revolver is an incentive to the commission of crime, and there can be no possible justification for permitting to remain in this country persons who menace the lives of our citizens. Such persons should immediately be sent back whence they came."

"We are of the opinion that liquor is at the bottom of it all," the report continues. "The youths of today, who seem to be unrestrained, drink liquor because it is considered smart or fashionable. We are of the opinion that these boys after getting a taste know no bounds in order to obtain money with which to buy liquor and engage in nightly orgies. They resort to the easiest way. Robbery, breaking and entering and sometimes murder is the result.

Markets at a Glance

IN NEW YORK.

STOCKS—Mixed, with firm undertone.

BONDS—Changes narrow, with firmness displayed.

FOREIGN EXCHANGES—Sterling unchanged, franc and lire easy.

COTTON—Futures hold firm.

IN BOSTON.

STOCKS—Higher prices rule for a number of active issues.

BONDS—Demand is good.

COPPER—Red metal market is steady.

IN CHICAGO.

GRAINS—Wheat higher, corn and oats easy.

PROVISIONS—Quotations inclined to soften.

BOYS SAVE 6 AT BRIGHTON FIRE

Two small boys played hero roles today as six persons escaped from flames that swept through the two and a half-story wooden dwelling at No. 105 Strathmore road, Brighton.

Howard Brady, eight, who roomed in the house with his father, Benjamin J. Brady, heard the crackling flames and ran through the house, awaking all occupants.

His cousin, Edwin Gundy, eleven, of No. 1754 Commonwealth avenue, saw the smoke as he delivered papers in the district and ran into the house to help give the alarm.

The fire started in a second floor bedroom, but the cause was not determined. Delay in notifying the department gave the flames a chance to gain headway before firemen arrived, and they burned up through the roof, causing damage estimated at $2,500.

Firemen helped the tenants save most of their belongings. The house is owned by Mrs. Mary E. Hatch of Commonwealth avenue and occupied by Mrs. Elizabeth Shortell and several lodgers, including the Brady boy and his father, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hanson and Mrs. Mary Murray.

FIRE CUTS OFF WATER SUPPLY OF BROCKTON

Brockton, Dec. 21.—A $50,000 fire that crippled the machinery in the water-pumping station at Silver Lake, Bryantville, today rendered this city and the towns of East and West Bridgewater, Whitman, Bryantville and Hanson short of water in case of a serious fire.

For two days, possibly three thess communities must depend on an emergency supply in the Twin Reservoirs, Avon, and the Montello Reservoir, which are insufficient to **take care of any extraordinary demand.**

Gas, generated in the coal pocket of the Silver Lake pumping station, caused an explosion that sent the flames sweeping through the power house and destroying the machinery.

A Brockton fire engine, speeding to the scene, eighteen miles from this city, skidded in Whitman and hurled eight firemen into the road. All escaped with severe shaking-up

The scene of the fire is far from any village, and only pumping station employes live in the vicinity Fighting valiantly, these men got the flames under control before outside help arrived.

The Silver Lake reservoir supplies this city and the five towns and the Avon reservoirs supply the same area. This emergency reserve was put into use through real necessity today for the first time since established, twenty-five years ago Hitherto it has been used occasionally when Silver Lake began to get low in Summer.

The Montello reserve will not be used unless the emergency lasts for several days.

According to Superintendent of Water Works Horace Kingman, the area affected normally uses 4,000,000 gallons of water daily. The Avon reservoirs have a supply sufficient for only a day and a half at this rate, but new water is constantly feeding into it.

SEEK BAY STATE REFERENDUM ON RUM LAW

A referendum in Massachusetts that would have the effect of binding the state's representatives in Congress to vote on liquor legislation in accordance with the desires of a majority of the voters is sought by the Liberty Civic League of Massachusetts.

The league head, William H. Mitchell today filed a lengthy petition at the State House, accompanied by hundreds of signatures.

The proposition advanced by the League is similar to that sponsored by Representative Elijah Adlow in 1923 and which passed the Legislature but was vetoed by Governor Cox.

The petition asks that a referendum be taken in the State to determine whether a majority of voters of the state desire to retain the present prohibition laws or whether they favor the modifying or repeal of these laws.

Officials at the State House held the opinion that if such an order was passed by the Legislature, it would be obligatory upon the Massachusetts representatives in Congress to follow the wishes of the voters in the matter.

FOUND GUILTY ON STORY TOLD BY OWN WITNESS

When Chester Munroe of New York called on a friend to testify for him in Municipal Court today he blundered badly. The friend, instead of helping Munroe, gave testimony which resulted in Judge Zottoli finding him guilty and giving him a three-month suspended sentence. Munroe was convicted of assaulting Patrolman Francis A. McGeever of Station 5. Officers stopped Munroe and some companions and searched them for weapons, following a holdup near the Common. Munroe said the officer was the aggressor in the fight which followed. Munroe's friend, however, testified that Munroe struck the first blow.

Boy Heroes Rush ~ Through Burning House ~ To Save Six

DARING NEWSBOY

Edwin Grundy, 11, saw smoke coming from the house on Strathmore road, Brighton, and dashed in to arouse the occupants.

WHERE RESCUES WERE MADE

Dwelling at No. 105 Strathmore road was damaged by flames and water to the extent of $2,500. The fire started in the second floor bedroom. The picture shews firemen patching up the roof.

WORKED IN BATHROBE

Howard Brady, 8, lives in the house and was awakened by crackling of flames. He helped arouse sleepers. He is a cousin of Grundy.

WANTED: A SANTA CLAUS! CAN YOU RESIST APPEAL?

SLAIN BOY, BROTHER AND MOTHER

MURDERED BY MORON

Little Walter Schmith, 6, son of a rich Chicago contractor, was slain by a moron who confessed the crime. Picture shows him with his brother, George, 4, centre, and his mother, Mrs. Margaret Schmith.

Nine Deserted Children Are Calling to You, Boston Goodfellows!

Who wants to play Santa Claus this week to nine deserted young children?

The Christmas Goodfellow Editor of the Boston Evening American has been appealed to for assistance by the mother of these kiddies and will gladly give the name and address to anyone desiring to give them a lift.

Don't YOU want to play Kris Kringle to those unfortunate youngsters, whose mother is working so hard to keep them together? We are certain of one thing and that is, if you DO play Santa Claus this week to these deserving little kiddies, you will be remembered in their prayers for the remainder of their lives.

And what happiness will come to you when you think of the kind deed you have performed! There is nothing like that feeling! We know, from experience, and countless hundreds of Christmas Goodfellows know it, too. That's why they continue to be Christmas Goodfellows each year.

Here is the letter written by the Roxbury woman living on Eustis street, who wants a Christmas Goodfellow to help her and her nine deserted children in their dire need:

"I am writing you these few lines in behalf of my nine children who are earnestly waiting for Santa Claus. I do hope you will not forget us. Our father deserted us, and my oldest daughter, who, when she worked, gave all she had to the family, and now she has to go to a Convalescent Home for rest and quiet and her nerves are shattered.

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FLAPPERS ARE INJUNS, SAYS OLD FIGHTER

You wouldn't know the vernacular of the old wild and woolly West any more.

Where it used to include such expression as "them there Injuns," and mean that same thing it has now turned over to mean that the only Indians existent are the kind that go round with bared knees, shorn locks, cobbed coats and frizzled and unmentioned conveniences.

John Calvin Jones, 72, from Douglas, Arizona, parsley—the greatest riding fighter in that part of the old West—has fought Indians through all the alphabetical arrangement of the tribes, from Apache to San Carlo, but he's licked when it comes to the Indians of the present mode—the domestic variety of flapper.

"GOOD CLEAN FUN."

Brought to Boston from the balmy ranges where the Mexican border runs in an invisible, but nevertheless dampey defined, line, John Calvin Jones testified in the Crabtree hearings in Probate, and then unburdened himself of a bit of comparative discourse.

Something the Bolsicins bit the dust and sometimes they saved their moans in a fine show of expectation and ambition. But John Calvin Jones and his followers were one of those rough hands that eventually

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BE A SULPHUR SHAKER

LATEST LOCAL PASTIME

The picture shows Olive Babineau of No. 4 Oak place, Hyde Park, deeply intrigued with the new fad. Leverett D. Halden, 83 years old, Malden city clerk, started it when he said a teaspoonful of sulphur in each shoe was a preventive of the grip. Now flappers who eschew overshoes are adopting it.

GEE! AIN'T THIS GREAT!

It took an auto accident to give this youngster the thrill of his life. He is Harold V. Langlois, nine, of Baker street, Roxbury. His daddy drives the patrol wagon at the West Roxbury police station. Always little Harold wanted "a ride" in the big, blue van, but his hopes went unfulfilled.

DEATH PENALTY URGED FOR BOY SLAYER

Chicago, Dec. 21.—Harold Joseph Croarkin was indicted for first degree murder by the Cook County Grand Jury, it was reported today. He confessed to killing six-year-old Walter Schmith last Friday night after attempting to mistreat him.

Both Croarkin, who is 26, and the Schmith boy are sons of wealthy families of the fashionable Rogers Park district.

State's Attorney Robert E. Crowe, said he would demand the death penalty.

"There are no extenuating circumstances for the killing of a six-year-old boy by a depraved man," he said. "There is no punishment too severe for him."

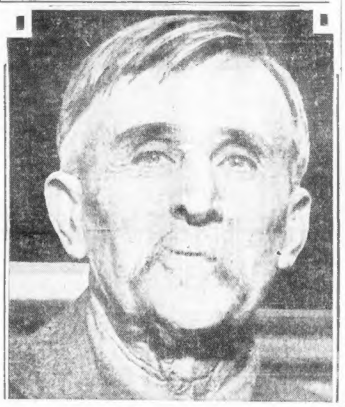
The confession of Croarkin excels in fiendishness that of Nathan Leopold and Richard Loeb, who are now serving life sentences at Joliet for killing little Bobby Franks. The cases are almost identical.

"I expect I attacked eight or ten children, possibly half of them boys and half of them girls," he said.

Inspector Transferred

Springfield, Dec. 21 (A.P.).—Harold J. McCann, State building inspector stationed in Lynn and serving the North Shore territory as far as Newburyport, has been appointed inspector for this territory to succeed E. E. Cleveland, who recently resigned after long service.

FEARS FLAPPER INJUNS



John Palvin Jones, 72, of Douglass, Arizona, who in the eighties faced many a tribe of Indians on western plains, is licked when it comes to Indians of the present mode—the domestic variety of flapper. Boston Evening American Photo.

HELLO! HELLO! THIS IS WINTER

Autumn will officially pass out of existence today and the local Weatherman predicts the birth of Winter tomorrow in anything but frigid surroundings.

Preceding the arrival of the Winter solstice there has been, throughout the country, a general rise in temperature accompanied by rains, and these conditions, according to the official forecast, will obtain hereabouts for the coming thirty-six hours.

The weather map today was free of any cold wave indications, even Northern New England showing response to the country-wide reaction to the recent frigid snap.

Since 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon the mercury from the Federal Building has been climbing to a seasonable mark, starting at 30 and reaching 36 above, and early today it had risen to 38 above.

Forecast for Boston and vicinity: Cloudy with rain late tonight and Wednesday; slightly warmer. Wednesday fresh easterly winds, shifting to easterly Wednesday and increasing.

MAKE BIG HAUL IN 'MOONSHINE VALLEY'

Providence, Dec. 21 (A.P.).—Descending upon "Moonshine Valley," Central Falls, a force of twenty-five Federal prohibition agents from three States, under command of Chief Raiding Officer Harry W. Kendall and Prohibition Administrator Henry B. Goodenough, staged the biggest liquor raid in the annals of Rhode Island.

In six places visited they seized sixteen large stills, between 1,500 and 2,000 gallons of moonshine, about 25,000 gallons of mash and a large quantity of other articles used by moonshiners.

Five men and one woman were arrested. Four of the men and the woman are charged with illegal manufacture and possession of liquor. The other man, a Brockton, Mass., resident, whose automobile in the yard of one of the places raided was found to contain a large quantity of alleged moonshine in cans is charged with illegal possession and transportation.

GETS PATROL RIDE; HAPPY!

"He had longed for a ride in the patrol, but he had to get injured to receive it," said Patrolman Langlois today in telling of the accident to his son, Harold V. Langlois, Jr., 9 who was struck by an unidentified autoist on his way to school.

The boy was first taken to his home, No. 70 Baker street, Roxbury, and then removed to the Forest Hills Hospital in the patrol wagon of the West Roxbury station, which his father drives.

His injuries consisted of cuts and

Ho! All Ye Who Thirst — Come Hither and Look — It's Your Last Chance

JUGS AND CASES AND TANKS AND BOTTLES, BOXES, BAGS AND TRUNKS

More than 1,000 gallons of "moonshine" and redistilled "alky splits," bottled, colored and flavored to represent every known favorite brand of liquor, have been seized by the 31 officers under Captain George Patterson of the Boston police liquor squad and will not "wet" the holidays.

This liquor, seized in large and small hauls in the past few days from speak-easies, stores, tenements and automobiles, is to be confiscated. At retail Boston prices it is worth $10,000. In the picture are seen Special Officers Higgins and Slattery and Desk Captain Patterson.

COYNE INSISTS PRESS ATTEND BEEF HEARING

Declaring the facts he possesses on rotten beef being served in Massachusetts institutions will "rock the State House," Rep. Stephen Francis X. Coyne of Dorchester today declared he would have those facts to the Governor's Council.

Mr. Coyne's only provision in agreeing to make public the information in his possession, is that members of the press be admitted to the hallowed precincts of the Council—something that has never before been done.

The Dorchester lawmaker, whose sensational charges have already caused widespread comment, today declared he was perfectly willing to go before the Executive Council at its meeting tomorrow and make public everything he knows in connection with his charges.

At the same time he specifically announced that he reserved the right, irrespective of the action taken by the council, to have his charges probed by the General Court when that body convenes.

"To prove I have nothing to conceal," Mr. Coyne declared today, "I shall present myself at the executive council meeting tomorrow and voluntarily ask to be allowed the privilege of giving my facts and other information I possess, provided that representatives of the press be allowed in at the meeting, so that the people of the State may get all the facts."

Twentieth Century Earns $10,500,000 in One Year

New York, Dec. 21 (A.P.).—Earnings of the New York Central's crack train, the Twentieth Century Limited, will reach a high record above $10,500,000 this year, it was estimated today.

Total revenues of the Century last year were approximately $10,000,000, a high mark at that time.

Police Recover Bodies From Death Boat Sunk by Hudson Ice

—International Newsreel Photo.

MORE THAN 40 BELIEVED TO HAVE PERISHED IN RIVER WHILE IN QUEST OF CHRISTMAS WEEK EMPLOYMENT IN FACTORY ACROSS THE HUDSON FROM NEW YORK Photo shows New York waterfront police at work recovering bodies from the launch Linseed King. The scene pictured is at a dilapitated pierhead at 254th street above the Harlem. The almost submerged death boat is at the right corner of the pier. The police boat is at the left center on the river side of the pier. Police are shown transferring their bodies from the ice-surrounded hulk to the shore. Twenty-five of the victims were trapped in the cabin. Fifteen others, it is estimated, leaped from the boat when it was crushed by ice floes and began to sink under them. The disaster occurred four miles below this scene, off 129th street, as the boat, laden with unemployed men, was making its way across to the Jersey shore where they sought to answer a Christmas week "Help Wanted" advertisement. The sunken craft was carried by the current up stream to the Harlem shore.

Hint 'Watch King's' Wife Slain in Love Tragedy

New York, Dec. 21.—The suicide theory attached to the death of Mrs. Robert H. Ingersoll, who is alleged to have severely wounded Wallace M. Probasco in her fashionable Park avenue apartment on Sunday and then turned the pistol on herself, today was under the fire of her attorney, Frederick C. Leubuscher.

In a statement issued after Probasco had been released from the prison ward at Bellevue Hospital on $12,500 bail on a technical charge of homicide and removed to a private sanitarium, Leubuscher denied that Mrs. Ingersoll owed Probasco money, said Probasco was the pursuer of the dead woman, and demanded a thorough police investigation of the case.

"News articles so far advanced, all of which emanate from the Probasco side, seem to indicate that Mrs. Ingersoll was the pursuer and Mr. Probasco was the pursued," he said.

"I have letters to show that it was the other way around; that he was infatuated with her. Mrs. Ingersoll had forbidden him to enter the house."

He said that only a few days before the shooting Mrs. Ingersoll had authorized him to start three suits against Probasco one for the recovery of jewelry and the others for the recovery of moneys.

Mrs. Ingersoll was the wife of the dollar watch manufacturer and Probasco is the son-in-law of the late Robert G. Ingersoll, famous agnostic. The two families are not related, however.

Probasco was released on bail by a special homicide court session in the prison ward at Bellevue after the verdict of Dr. Charles Norris, medical examiner, that Mrs. Ingersoll died from a self inflicted wound. Probasco is still considered to be dangerously wounded.

The strangest part in the world was that contracted by the "Watch King" and his wife, according to one line of information already gleaned in the investigation into the tragedy.

The 72-year-old husband, according to the investigators, knew of the relationship between his wife and Probasco. It had been agreed that Mrs. Ingersoll was to go to Paris and secure a divorce from the "Watch King" there.

The Probascos were to be divorced. Then Mrs. Ingersoll and Probasco were to be married.

Then comes the strangest clause of all. Ingersoll was to live under the same roof with his divorced wife and the man she loved.

To make matters all the more unusual, Mrs. Probasco—who had been estranged from her husband while he was enjoying Mrs. Ingersoll's friendship—cut an her home in security for his bail, and then begged that he be taken to a private institution

Good Jobs do not walk the streets, they are listed in the classified Columns. See Help Wanted. Classifications 30 and 53.

WIFE AIDS "LOVE VICTIM"

STANDS BY WOUNDED HUSBAND

Mrs. Wallace M. Probasco, wife of man who says he was shot by Mrs. Robert H. Ingersoll in strange love tragedy. Probasco has been released on bail pending a probe of the case. Mrs. Ingersoll, he says, died a "suicide." His wife went his bail.

International Newsreel Photo

BELIEVE DEATH LAUNCH TOLL IS OVER 40

New York, Dec. 21 (A.P.)—Police and firemen today continued grappling among the ice floes of the Hudson River for the bodies of ten men still believed missing from among more than two score workmen in search of jobs, who were drowned when the launch Linseed King capsized.

Twenty-seven others of more than sixty men who crowded the 42-foot craft in its perilous trip across the river from 92th street, New York, to Edgewater, N. J., were rescued after clinging to ice cakes and the sides of the launch for almost an hour.

Captain John Rohwedder, 23-year-old skipper of the craft, who swam more than a mile towards the Jersey shore before he was picked up, was under police guard at the Knickerbocker Hospital today, suffering from shock and exposure and threatened with pneumonia. He faces technical charges of negligence and homicide.

The launch was owned by Spencer Kellogg & Sons, linseed oil manufacturers, and most of the men, most of them answering an advertisement, gathered at dawn at the company's New York pier for the trip to the plant across the river. Captain Rohwedder says only 60 men, his entire boat's estimated capacity, crowded aboard for the first trip, but some of the survivors place the figure close to 100.

Midway across the boat capsized, but just what caused the accident has not been determined. Captain Rohwedder says the launch struck a huge ice cake that drove a hole.

More than 75 men were trapped in the small cabin of the boat. Those on deck leaped overboard and clung to the ice floes and to the ship's side, although many, their fingers numbed by the cold, lost their grips and slipped beneath the water.

Thirty bodies have been recovered early today, but relatives of at least 10 others, who visited the morgue, failed to find the bodies they sought. through its tow, but police were unable to find a body in the boat. Others said the boat was shoved on its side by an ice floe, and the men sinking to the other side to right her caused her to capsize.

SANTA IS HERE WITH $1 BILLS

South Boston has renewed its faith in Santa Claus, following the appearance of an honest-to-goodness Twentieth Century addition of Old Nick in that section.

This modern Santa appeared along Broadway today in an automobile driven by a companion. In his hand he clutched a roll of new $1 bills and these he distributed with a lavish hand.

High school students going home from school garnered about a hundred of the bills, while innocently the machine was stopped when a baby carriage was passed and the person pushing the carriage was given a cash present. The identity of the occupants of the auto could not be learned, so swiftly did they travel in distributing their presents.

FAIL TO FIND CAUSE OF GUNPOWDER WRECK

Danbury, Ct., Dec. 21 (A.P.)—The investigation by officials of the Central New England Railroad has failed thus far to disclose the cause of the derailment of freight train O.R.2 at Towners, N. Y., Sunday or of the origin of the fire that broke out in the wreckage immediately afterwards. Two eighteen persons injured in the explosion that occurred when the fire reached a carload of gunpowder are recovering.

Don't hunt for apartments. Save time and trouble. Consult the Classified Ads and your problem will be solved. Classifications 24 and 25.

Busy Partridges Do $14,000 Damage in One State

Concord, N. H., Dec. 21 (A.P.)—Damage caused by partridges this year was estimated today by Fish and Game Commissioner Mott L. Bartlett to be about $14,000.

This is almost $10,000 more than the damage estimated for last year.

The disastrous activities of these game birds are limited in large part to the destruction of buds in fruit orchards.

HOLIDAY MAIL LATE ON LINER

Arrangements were today completed by officials of the Cunard Line for special trucks to meet the steamship Samaria, due here Sunday with 5,000 sacks of Christmas mail.

The liner, now in mid-ocean wireless said that she probably would arrive at Boston lightship early Sunday morning and dock at 9 a. m.

The 400 passengers on the big liner are to take part in a Christmas tree celebration aboard ship as she nears land on Christmas Day, the program to include an old-fashioned English Christmas dinner. The vessel left Liverpool Saturday night and Queenstown the following day with 202 passengers for Boston and an equal number for New York.

CROWDS WATCH MEN SAW BROKEN LOCK OF BANK CAR

Crowds of curious people gathered in front of the Federal National Bank, late today, when a lock on one of the institution cars broke, so that workmen had to employ hack saws to free several bags of money that were inside. Armed guards stood by the vehicle while mechanics worked on the broken lock and policemen appeared to keep the onlookers orderly.

POISON RUM HIT BY GRAND JURY

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that major crimes are being committed while persons are under the influence of the stuff prohibition has given the people instead of that which was recognized by the laws of the land prior to the passage of the eighteenth amendment.

DENOUNCE GUN TOTERS.

The report throughout intimates strongly that prohibition is a failure, and this opinion, voted by the majority, was so strongly resented by two of the jurors that they appeared before Judge Fosdick and asked that they be recorded as dissenters.

These two men, Joseph I. Frankland, a salesman of No. 51 Ingleside avenue, Winthrop, and Charles A. Turner, a laborer of No. 4 Circuit square, Roxbury, declared they believed the crimes of violence to be the work of dope-crazed men and not men made irrational by bootleg liquor.

"The degree to which 'gun toting' is indulged in," says the report, "so overshadows other crimes that in our opinion it requires immediate attention.

"The fact, and it is a fact, that most generally the violators are irresponsible aliens makes the matter even more serious. In the hands of such persons a revolver is an incentive to the commission of crime, and there can be no possible justification for permitting to remain in this country persons who menace the lives of our citizens. Such persons should immediately be sent back whence they came."

"We are of the opinion that liquor is at the bottom of it all," the report continues. "The youths of today, who seem to be unrestrained, drink liquor because it is considered smart or fashionable. We are of the opinion that these boys after getting a taste know no bounds in order to obtain money with which to buy liquor and engage in nightly orgies. They resort to the easiest way. Robbery, breaking and entering and sometimes murder is the result.

Markets at a Glance

IN NEW YORK.

STOCKS—Mixed, with firm undertone.

BONDS—Changes narrow, with firmness displayed.

FOREIGN EXCHANGES—Sterling unchanged, franc and lire easy.

COTTON—Futures hold firm.

IN BOSTON.

STOCKS—Higher prices rule for a number of active issues.

BONDS—Demand is good.

COPPER—Red metal market is steady.

IN CHICAGO.

GRAINS—Wheat higher, corn and oats easy.

PROVISIONS—Quotations inclined to soften.

BOYS SAVE 6 AT BRIGHTON FIRE

Two small boys played hero roles today as six persons escaped from flames that swept through the two and a half-story wooden dwelling at No. 105 Strathmore road, Brighton.

Howard Brady, eight, who roomed in the house with his father, Benjamin J. Brady, heard the crackling flames and ran through the house, awaking all occupants.

His cousin, Edwin Gundy, eleven, of No. 1754 Commonwealth avenue, saw the smoke as he delivered papers in the district and ran into the house to help give the alarm.

The fire started in a second floor bedroom, but the cause was not determined. Delay in notifying the department gave the flames a chance to gain headway before firemen arrived, and they burned up through the roof, causing damage estimated at $2,500.

Firemen helped the tenants save most of their belongings. The house is owned by Mrs. Mary E. Hatch of Commonwealth avenue and occupied by Mrs. Elizabeth Shortell and several lodgers, including the Brady boy and his father, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hanson and Mrs. Mary Murray.

FIRE CUTS OFF WATER SUPPLY OF BROCKTON

Brockton, Dec. 21.—A $50,000 fire that crippled the machinery in the water-pumping station at Silver Lake, Bryantville, today rendered this city and the towns of East and West Bridgewater, Whitman, Bryantville and Hanson short of water in case of a serious fire.

For two days, possibly three these communities must depend on an emergency supply in the Twin Reservoirs, Avon, and the Montello Reservoir, which are insufficient to take care of any extraordinary demand.

Gas, generated in the coal pocket of the Silver Lake pumping station, caused an explosion that sent the flames sweeping through the power house and destroying the machinery.

A Brockton fire engine, speeding to the scene, eighteen miles from this city, skidded in Whitman and hurled eight firemen into the road. All escaped with severe shaking-up

The scene of the fire is far from any village, and only pumping station employes live in the vicinity Fighting valiantly, these men got the flames under control before outside help arrived.

The Silver Lake reservoir supplies this city and the five towns, and the Avon reservoirs supply the same area. This emergency reserve was put into use through real necessity today for the first time since established, twenty-five years ago Hitherto it has been used occasionally when Silver Lake began to get low in Summer.

The Montello reserve will not be used unless the emergency lasts for several days.

According to Superintendent of Water Works Horace Kingman, the area affected normally uses 4,000,000 gallons of water daily. The Avon reservoirs have a supply sufficient for only a day and a half at this rate, but new water is constantly feeding into it.

SEEK BAY STATE REFERENDUM ON RUM LAW

A referendum in Massachusetts that would have the effect of binding the state's representatives in Congress to vote on liquor legislation in accordance with the desires of a majority of the voters is sought by the Liberty Civic League of Massachusetts.

The league head, William H. Mitchell today filed a lengthy petition at the State House, accompanied by hundreds of signatures.

The proposition advanced by the League is similar to that sponsored by Representative Elihah Adlow in 1923 and which passed the Legislature but was vetoed by Governor Cox.

The petition asks that a referendum be taken in the State to determine whether a majority of voters of the State desire to retain the present prohibition laws or whether they favor the modifying or repeal of these laws.

Officials at the State House held the opinion that if such an order was passed by the Legislature, it would be obligatory upon the Massachusetts representatives in Congress to follow the wishes of the voters in the matter.

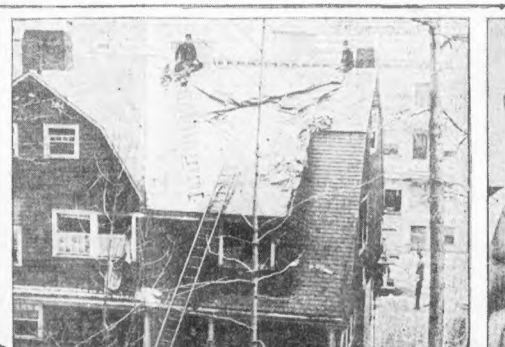
FOUND GUILTY ON STORY TOLD BY OWN WITNESS

When Chester Munroe of New York called on a friend to testify for him in Municipal Court today he blundered badly. The friend, instead of helping Munroe, gave testimony which resulted in Judge Zottoli finding him guilty and giving him a three-month suspended sentence. Munroe was convicted of assaulting Patrolman Francis A. McGeever of Station 8. Officers stopped Munroe and some companions and searched them for weapons, following a holdup near the Common. Munroe said the officer was the aggressor in the fight which followed. Munroe's friend, however, testified that Munroe struck the first blow.

Boy Heroes Rush Through Burning House To Save Six

DARING NEWSBOY

Edwin Grundy, 11, saw smoke coming from the house on Strathmore road, Brighton, and dashed in to arouse the occupants.



WHERE RESCUES WERE MADE

Dwelling at No. 105 Strathmore road was damaged by flames and water to the extent of $2,500. The fire started in the second floor bedroom. The picture shows firemen patching up the roof.

WORKED IN BATHROBE

Howard Brady, 8, lives in the house and was awakened by crackling of flames. He helped arouse sleepers. He is a cousin of Grundy.

ASKS COOLIDGE TO BACK BILL

Washington, Dec. 21.—The bill by Representative McLeod, Republican, Michigan, for reapportionment of the House on the basis of the 1926 census, was explained today to President Coolidge by the author of the measure, who sought support of it.

The bill would not alter the present number of Representatives but would reapportion them, making 246,000 voters the basis for a congressional district.

'DUTY' CALLS CHARLOTTE MILLS TO THE STAGE

Pawtucket, R. I., Dec. 21 (I.N.S.).—"It is my solemn duty to get out and meet the mothers of this country in order that my name and my mother's name may be cleared, for no girl was ever blessed with a better mother than I."

With these words, Charlotta Mills, daughter of Mrs. Eleanor Mills slain with the Rev. Edward W Hall, in New Jersey, made her stage debut here.

Gowned in black, Charlotte was cast as the daughter of a murdered woman in a play entitled "Who's Guilty," which was staged despite threatened opposition by the clergy.

NORTH POLE PLANE OFF ON ITS LAST FLIGHT

New York, Dec. 21 (I.N.S.).—The Josephine Ford, the aeroplane in which Commander Richard E. Byrd flew over the North Pole, was on its last flight today. With Floyd O. Bennett, who took part in the Polar flight at the controls the aeroplane started for Detroit, where it will be cut away in Henry Ford's transportation museum.

A stop will be made in Cleveland, where Commander Byrd will be picked up. The flight to Detroit will be resumed tomorrow.

INHERITS JOB AS CHAPLAIN

Manila, Dec. 21 (A.P.).—Archbishop Michael J. O'Doherty of the diocese of Manila was ordered today by Judge R. Harvey of the Court of First Instance to pay 173,686 pesos as rents and income to Paul Rogerio Gonsalus, nearest relative to the founder of a famous old chaplaincy here.

The court ordered the archbishop to appoint Gonsales chaplain and pay him 1,000 pesos monthly pending final settlement of his case but allowed the ecclesiastic to deduct minor expenses for administration.

Through the will of Dona Petronilla de Guzman, who died in March, 1815, a collative chapelincy was founded in Manila and several buildings were donated to the archbishopric for its maintenance. The archbishop was made administrator, with the obligation of appointing a relative of Dona Petronilla as chaplain.

The last occupant of the chaplaincy was the father of Gonsales, who resigned in 1909. The chaplaincy has been vacant since, and the younger Gonsales brought suit, alleging that provisions of the will were not being carried out.

Delightful apartments of every description and every location offered for rent in the Classified Ads every day. Classifications 25 and 27.

DILLON FIGHTS GOODYEAR SUIT TO OUST HIM

Akron, O., Dec. 21.—Dismissal of the suit brought by nine stockholders of the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company, to oust Clarence Dillon, Dillon, Read and Company, and other bankers from control of the company, was asked in answers filed in court today. They also seek an accounting of its affairs since they took control in 1921.

The answers, entered by Dillon, his company, and the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company, denied charges that the defendants had wrongfully made profits of approximately $18,000,000, for which an accounting had been asked, and defended as legal all transactions in the reorganization.

STEPHENSON ASKS FOR HABEAS CORPUS WRIT

Michigan City, Ind., Dec. 21 (I.N.S.).—A petition for a writ of habeas corpus for the removal from the state penitentiary here of D. C. Stephenson, former grand dragon of the Indiana Ku Klux Klan, now serving a life sentence for the murder of Miss Madge Oberholtzer, Butler College co-ed, was filed in the Superior Court here today by Stephenson's attorneys. Judge Harry L. Crumpacker fixed 9 o'clock Thursday for the hearing.

Man Mailing Cards Sends in Double Fire Alarm

The attempt of an aged man to mail a quantity of Christmas cards and letters in Box 252 opposite the Glenwood School in Malden sent in a double alarm immediately after opening of school today.

Frantic parents of children at the school rushed to the scene, fearing for the safety of the youngsters.

Firemen rescued the correspondence, saw that it was properly mailed and conducted the old man to the home of friends with whom he is staying at No. 47 Grace street, nearby.

SCORE RESCUED IN SPRINGFIELD BLAZE

Springfield, Dec. 21.—A score of persons was carried down ladders by police and firemen to safety early today and a hundred forced to the streets in their night clothes when fire swept the four-story tenement at Nos. 715-6-8 Main street.

Patrolman Albert J. LaGarry, carrying an aged man through the smoke filled halls, fell headlong down a flight of stairs. The old man was uninjured, while the policeman suffered a broken leg and dislocated shoulder. The fire started in the basement.

GAS KILLS GIRL AND 2 MEN IN R. I. HOMES

Providence, R. I., Dec. 21.—A twelve-year-old girl and two elderly brothers are dead from gas escaping in two homes, one in Providence and the other in Pawtucket.

The seven members of the family of George P. Mullen of No. 91 Central street were found unconscious on the kitchen floor of their home today. All were in their night clothing and evidently became unconscious while trying to make their way to the kitchen door. All were resuscitated except Barbara, aged 12, who died a short time after police broke into the place.

At Pawtucket, Edward and Arthur McAloon, brothers, aged about 60 were found dead of asphyxiation at their home, No. 207 North Main street.

OTIS ELEVATOR CUTS 25 PER CENT. 'MELON'

New York, Dec. 21 (A.P.).—Another substantial holiday gift by an industrial corporation today was made to common stock holders of the Otis Elevator Company, the directors authorizing a stock dividend of 25 per cent. on the common stock, amounting to about $4,250,000.

Last Minute Gift Values Encourage The Tardy Shopper

IF YOU have left everything till the last minute—there's still time to make gift selections that you may be glad to send as tokens of your affection. Start out knowing what you want to buy and make a "bee-line" for it—these are the kind of presents that everyone expects and will receive with whole hearted appreciation.

Quaint "Ship" Book Ends

Bronze Finish 2.50

A charming gift for the lover of books. Gracefully designed, strong enough to hold several heavy books. The sort of gift that is reasonably priced but looks "Expensive."

Stationery Store—First Floor

White & Tinted Stationery

In a Cretonne Covered Box 1.50

35 envelopes and 35 sheets of fine quality paper in a lovely box of generous size covered in flowered cretonne that may be used later for handkerchiefs or trinkets. In each box are three tints. Grey, Blue and White or White only.

Stationery Store—First Floor

Women's Pull-on Gloves

Of Washable Doeskin or French Lambskin 2.34 *A Pr.*

In the pull-on style that smartest women affect with the new picoted tops. Charming gifts of Doeskin gloves in grey or champagne colors — French lambskin gloves in white, black, rose, beaver or mode. And the value is most exceptional!

Glove Store—First Floor

Hand Embroidered 5 pc. Bridge Sets

Very Special at 3.50 *A Set*

Amazing Italian linen sets at this price —we've sold similar ones at 6.75. Of heavy creamy linen, lavishly hand embroidered in cutwork designs and bordered with hemstitching. Buy one for yourself as well! Cloth, 36x36 inches and 4 napkins. Many lovely designs.

Linen Store—Fourth Floor

For the Man—

White Broadcloth Shirts make an ideal gift to any man because, these days, every man must have them in his wardrobe. These diamond weave white broadcloth shirts can be had in neckband style in sizes 13½ to 17½, and are a decided value at 1.69

Golden Persian Ties are suggestive of Christmas in their very colorings. Six patterns with six figures to each pattern are obtainable. Beautiful ties at .95

Brown Capeskin Gloves make gifts a man wears with the memory of the donor. These are so very well made that we guarantee them to be ripproof. Embroidered backs, pique seams. 2.50

Eagle Crepe Reefers are made of fine washable silk in Tan, Pearl, or White, in several designs and figures. They can be tied as fashion dictates, like a stock. 3.00

Men's Store—First Floor

Girls' Sport Costumes

Suede Cloth Jacket 5.00
Knickers to Match 3.00

Red Green Blue Tan

What a stunning costume for the girl who likes outdoor sports. The jacket is made with a knitted jacquard hip band, smart roll collar and cuffs, and is warmly lined to be wind and waterproof. The knickers are very well made with two-button cuff and a nickel belt buckle. Sizes 8 to 16. The price is very unusual.

Girls' Store—Third Floor

Warm Woolen Gloves

For Sports 95c

Just the glove to wear skating, tobogganning or on long Winter hikes. Soft, warm, good looking and very reasonably priced. In tan with white or pale blue stripes at the wrist.

Glove Store—First Floor

Panel Mirrors 95c

Very attractive little mirrors, size 7¾x25½ inches—with pictures in the tops. Fine clear glass. A thoughtful gift for the bachelor maid, perhaps.

Picture Gallery—Fourth Floor

For the Man—

Brocaded Robes of rayon-and-cotton with Skinner Satin collar and cuffs, silk girdle and many fine patterns. A choice gift for any discriminating man. 11.95

Wool Jackets for the man who likes a jacket to slip into of evenings. Cord edge, four frogs and two pockets. 5.00

Beacon Blanket Robes of very fine quality in the newest patterns, make a "best" gift. Big shawl collars, cord edge. You could hardly find a more suitable gift at the low price of 8.95

Wool-and-Cotton Hose, when good hose are priced so economically at the gift time of the year, surely it is wisdom to give not a pair, but a box of six pairs. Of course, only the newest patterns. A pair 50c

Men's Store—First Floor

Reproductions of Colonial Lamps 2.95

Replicas of old whale oil lamps in crystal, green or amber glass fitted with electric cord. Also stunning Dolphin lamps, like the old Dolphin candlesticks in amber, green or crystal.

Shades in chintz effects. 1.50

Gift Shop—Fifth Floor

Silk Underwear *Will Please Her Most*

Crepe de chine Nightgowns—flesh, honeydew or the very smart light blue in lovely styles particularly suitable for Christmas gifts. Semi-tailored or lavishly lace trimmed. Some embroidered. 5.95

Lacy Crepe de Chine or Radium Teddies—specially pretty and of a quality that is most gratifying at this moderate price. Many styles to choose from. Sizes 36 to 42. 3.95

Crepe de Chine Step-ins—several styles at this price, all equally pretty—you'll find it hard to choose between them. Pink, honeydew or blue. Also heavy radium silk step-ins trimmed with hand-made lace. 2.95

Radium Silk Costume Slips—Give her one of these beautiful slips in a color to match her newest frock. Made with hemstitched top and deep hem. Sizes 36 to 44. 2.95

Undermuslin Store—Third Floor

Dresden Doll Boudoir Pincushions

Oval, Round or Heart Shaped 69c

Pretty enough for the daintiest toilet table—and surely every toilet table needs one for neatness sake. Many lovely styles and colors to choose from —imported ones of ribbon with ruching trimming, others of silk with several rows of creamy lace.

Art Embroidery Store—Fifth Floor

Semi-Chiffon All Silk Stockings

Beautiful Quality 1.95 *A Pair*

A weight, just between the service and sheer chiffons, in a full fashioned silk stocking with reinforced lisle garter welt, lisle lined foot and side guard. Sizes 8½ to 10½. All of the new shades including "Siren," the new shade for December in the "Shade-a-Month" series.

Hosiery Store—First Floor, Tremont Street

Colored Rayon Vests

Very Special 84c

The very "gifty" sort of vests in delicate shades of Peach, Orchid and White. They are splendidly fashioned of heavy, firm rayon reinforced at armholes and prettily stitched and picoted at top.

Knit Underwear Store—First Floor

The Shepard Stores

Owners of Broadcast Station WNAC, Boston

Watch Our Basement Store for unusual values

Jordan Marsh Company

Great Basement Store

The Famous Store Within a Store For the Sale of the Less Expensive Merchandise

Famous for moderate prices and reliability

Only 3 Shopping Days to Christmas!

Last Minute Christmas Gift Suggestions

Imported Scissors Sets, 1.75

Three pairs of imported steel scissors in an attractive leather case. Ideal for gifts.

Ladies' Sewing Sets, 2.95

A splendid gift in a fine leather case. Beautiful satin lining, fitted with steel scissors, needles, thimble, etc.

Garter & Shoe Tree Sets, 59c

In red, pink or yellow. Ideal gifts.

Ornamental Colored Glass, 49c

With imitation silver stands. Bowls, vases, salt dishes, etc. Colors are amethyst and sapphire blue. Real bargains. Ideal for Christmas gifts.

Adjustable Electric Toasters, 3.50

With adjustable fast or slow indicator and reversible carrier. The heating element is guaranteed.

Fitted Sewing Baskets, 1.50

Split reed with leatherette top. Contains scissors and fittings.

Children's Work Boxes, 59c

Contains scissors and sewing articles.

Women's Dimity Aprons, 98c

Flowered patterns, Val lace trimmed. Large and small designs.

Women's Gift Neckwear

Novelty Silk Scarfs, 1.95

In an assortment of colors with fringed ends; 2 yards long and 20 inches wide.

Plain Crepe de Chine Scarfs, 1.95

With hem and fringed ends. All popular colors.

Novelty Silk Scarfs, 2.95

Extra good quality silk with fringed and plain ends. Splendid assortment of colors. 2 yards long, 20 inches wide.

Children's Novelty Scarfs, 1.00

In a variety of good colors.

Imported Novelty Rayon Scarfs, 2.00

In several different colors, with fringed ends. 2 yards long, 20 inches wide.

Silk Boudoir Caps, 1.00

Trimmed with lace and ribbon. In gift box.

Collar and Cuff Sets, 1.00

In a neat box for gift giving. Several styles.

Rayon Net Lace Evening Scarfs, 1.25

Tinsel effect in pink, blue, hello, yellow, black and white. 2 yards long, fringed ends.

BLAME WOMAN FOR LIFE TERM GIVEN MALVEY

"Cherchez la femme—find the woman"—a trite old saying, but seldom overlooked by the police.

Today police, after investigation, arraigned Mrs. Sarah Reyberg of Amherst street, Arlington, in East Cambridge district court and blamed her for the plight of John F. Malvey who was recently returned to State Prison for life after violating his parole.

Malvey was sent back to live and die inside the grim walls after he hit his wife, Mrs. Agnes Malvey, in their home in Forrest avenue, Arlington.

Mrs. Reyberg, although freed by Judge Stone of charges of illegally keeping and exposing liquor for sale and of selling liquor to Malvey, was found guilty of assault and battery on Malvey's wife. And Judge Stone said:

"There is no doubt in my mind that she is the cause of Malvey's being back in State Prison now. Moreover, it is my opinion she committed perjury on the witness stand here today."

Appealing a sentence of three months in the House of Correction, Mrs. Reyberg was held in $500 bail for trial later in Superior Court. She was acquitted on the liquor charges because of insufficient evidence.

Malvey's wife took the stand and testified that she surprised her husband and Mrs. Reyberg in the hall of their home and was struck by both. She identified a fur coat as one she believed Mrs. Reyberg left behind her in flight.

Police Chief Urquhart of Arlington testified that Malvey told him of buying liquor from Mrs. Reyberg. The defendant denied all the charges.

GOVERNOR BRINGS SMILE BACK ON THE JOB

FIRST DAY AT DESK

Bay State's chief executive, looking extremely well after his European trip, evidently did not devote all his time to play, as he says he has his message nearly completed.

FULLER, AGAIN AT DESK, SEES NO TAX CUT

Plunging into his work at the State House today after an absence of six weeks in Europe, Governor Fuller expressed great happiness in being home again.

That the Governor had not devoted his entire vacation to play was revealed when he was asked about his inaugural message.

"I have my message about three-quarters finished," he declared with a smile.

The Governor expressed great interest in the attitude of some of the insurance companies in refusing to cover taxicabs and renting cars. He made no secret of the fact that he is heartily in favor of the compulsory insurance law which, he pointed out, was enacted solely for the purpose of protecting the lives of men, women and children killed on the highways through no fault of their own. Little likelihood of any reduction in State taxes was seen by the Governor.

"If someone will tell us how we can reduce taxes and secure the needed revenue to run the business of the public that would be an extremely valuable suggestion," he said.

Everybody wants taxes reduced, he said, but everybody is interested in lowering the levy on the particular thing in which he is interested.

Amplifying his remarks on the Sacco-Vanzetti case, the Governor intimated in no uncertain manner that the case will be thoroughly gone over by him in the event that it comes to his desk for action.

The Governor said the case is a serious one and should be studied from the ground up. He also disclosed that he had not followed the case closely and for that reason would be all the more anxious to scrutinize every angle of it.

2,252 Deer Killed in Massachusetts This Season

Official figures compiled by Director of Fisheries and Game William C. Adams discloses that all records for deer killing were smashed during the week of the open season which began December 6. The number taken was 2,252.

The previous high number was in 1924 when 2,020 were slain. This year to date, the State paid to farmers $14,702.27 for damage which the animals caused to crops. A year ago the amount paid was but $5,397.

ITY CLERK DIES N WORCESTER

Worcester, Dec. 21.—William H. itt, city clerk, died at the Worces- City Hospital early today after s weeks' illness. He was in a ty-sec. d year. He had undergone eration at the hospital on Decem- 8 and was apparently well on s road to recovery when he suf- ed a relapse, from which he failed rally.

Mr. Pratt had long been in the rvice of the city. For several ars he was a reporter on a Worcester newspaper. He was appointed clerk of committees, later ade city messenger, and six years o he was city clerk.

SAVED FROM HERSELF—Christine tries to win a man by exciting his jealousy, and goes the limit in the places she visits and the company she keeps. Did it pay her? Girls, and boys, too, can find the answer in "Golden Reads," Winifred Van Duzer's master serial, beginning in next Monday's Boston Evening American.

BOOTLEGGER, OWN BEST CUSTOMER, FINED $500

Springfield, Dec. 21 (A.P.).—Harry Wilson, thirty-one, who admitted that his downfall as a moonshine maker was due to his attempt to drink up the considerable profits from the business, was fined $500 in district court today with a jail sentence suspended on condition that he avoid liquor in any form.

He admitted complete disillusionment. He was arrested when drunk. he having shot up and wrecked his household.

GOOD TURKEYS COST 75C. PER

You've got to pay 75 cents or even 80 cents a pound to get really good turkeys, according to the survey committee appointed by the Boston Retail Meat Dealers' Association.

These birds are from Northern New York, Vermont and New Hampshire, and, despite the fact that there will be turkeys in the market at 40 cents the pound before Christmas, the survey committee of the association declares them of poor quality and hardly worth the buying.

ESCAPES DEATH IN FIRE BLAST

James Brobecker, 48, of No. 223 Chelsea street, East Boston, a whitewasher, narrowly escaped death by suffocation today when an explosion of chemicals started a fire in the plant of the New England Electrotype Co., No. 103 Purchase street.

The flames swept through the top story of the four-story building and for a time threatened adjoining structures in the district. Damage was estimated at $3,000 by Chief Sennott.

Brobecker had started on his regular tour of inspection and was riding up on the elevator when smoke began to drift down the elevator shaft.

He rode up past the second floor, when the elevator stalled, and was forced to kick open the second floor door and squeeze himself through a narrow opening between the bottom of the car and the top of the door.

Brobecker then ran up stairs to the fourth floor, where he was met by a suffocating cloud of smoke.

2 KILLED BY SHOTS IN NEW YORK; 1 FROM AUTO

New York, Dec. 21 (A.P.).—Two men were shot to death here today, one of them from a passing automobile. Police do not connect the two shootings, however, as they happened at widely separated places.

One of the men, Joseph Kelly, also known as "White," detectives said, was shot after a quarrel with an acquaintance in a West Sixty-fourth street speakeasy.

The other man was unidentified. A woman's scream in the car from which the shot was fired in front of an apartment house on West One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street first attracted attention, police said.

FIRE MENACED SHIP IN PORT; CARGO UNLOADED

With underwriters standing by, unable to estimate damage that will probably run high into thousands, the cargo of the Shipping Board steamship West Celina was unloaded today at the Army Base, following the fire extinguished by firehoat engine 41 at the end of a two-day race to port with two holds smoldering. The cargo of cotton, grain and tobacco, destined for Bremhaven and Bremen, will be viewed when the unloading is completed and prior to the drydocking of the ship. A cargo of pencil wood, bound for Germany, is believed to be in the hold. The fire, which started while the ship was 150 miles south of Nantucket shoals, is believed to have been caused by a short circuit.

$90,000,000 FOR SOAP; SOMEBODY IS WASHING

Kansas City, Kan., Dec. 20 (A.P.).—Consolidation of the Palm Olive Soap Company and Peet Bros., laundry soap manufacturers of this city, was approved by stockholders of the latter company.

The merger will be effective Jan. 1, approval already having been given by stockholders of the Palm Olive concern. Annual sales of the new corporation, which will manufacture both toilet and laundry soaps, are expected to total $90,000,000.

FIVE-YEAR JUMP IN USE OF ELECTRICITY 51 P. C.

Washington, Dec. 21 (A.P.).—During the five-year period 1920-25, there was a 51 per cent. increased consumption of electricity in the United States, and in some States a report by the geological survey asserted the increase ranged higher than 85 per cent.

In actual increase the middle Atlantic States led with 8,500,000,000 kilowatt hours. The increased production in all states aggregated 22,315,000,000 kilowatt hours.

The percentage increase in New England was 42.

PORTSMOUTH WRECKING CREW IS TRANSFERRED

Portsmouth, N. H., Dec. 21 (A.P.).—The wrecking train and crew which from its station here has served the old Eastern Railroad and Boston & Maine for more than 50 years is soon to be transferred to Dover.

This is in line with the policy of the railroad to make the western loop of the Portland division the main line. During its half century of service the train has been in charge of only four masters, Edward A. Ferguson, John H. Hose, Edward A. Weeks and Howard Locke.

MUSSOLINI CABLES COMMERCE CHAMBER

Benito Mussolini, Italian "Duce," today completed the list of the heads of foreign governments who have expressed good will toward New England in connection with the recent Chamber of Commerce Week.

His cablegram received by Andrew J. Peters, president of the Boston Chamber of Commerce, reads:

"I thank you for your courteous cablegram and cordially reciprocate the wish of a more and more fruitful development of our relations with your country."

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Mother—Sister—Wife—or Sweetheart

You will find it a pleasure to buy HIS gifts for Christmas here at

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Women choosing gifts for men will find here a veritable storehouse of distinctive and unusual Christmas ideas. The Merchandise offerings are but suggestion of the many fine things that have the added attraction of being more moderately priced.

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Silk Crepe Radium & Truhu' Embroidered MUFFLERS $2.95

Others up to $12.00

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Imported Chiffon

Felts

At Our Specialized Price!

$5.00

Our first showing of these hats last week met with such instant approval, and were so universally becoming that we immediately telegraphed another order.

Styles—Crowns rather high and very cleverly creased—rgpiile brims rather narrow—simple side trimming of grosgrain ribbon.

Colors—Blue, turquoise, Athena vert de gris, French beige, monkey skin, marron glace, gull, alladin.

DAYLIGHT MILLINERY SECTION—THIRD FLOOR

Last Minute Gifts for Children!

Gifts For Little Girls! Pantie Dresses $1.00

Colorful chambray and novelty materials made festive by hand embroidery and contrasting color trimming — convenient pockets. Sizes 2 to 6.

THIRD FLOOR

The Young Student! Easel Blackboard $3.50

Opens up, making a desk. Has drawing charts.

SEVENTH FLOOR

Talks and Sleeps! Mama Doll $4.19

Just like any good little baby! 24-in. size, eyes that open and close.

SEVENTH FLOOR

Gifts For Little Boys! Wash Suits $1.00

Middy and button-on styles in dimity, poplin and chambray. All white, or childhood colors. Sizes 2 to 5.

THIRD FLOOR

Thrilling Tales! Bed-time Stories 60c

Burgess' famous bed-time stories—easy and interesting. 3 to 8 yrs.

Stories 15c

Cozy Hour stories 4 titles.

SECOND FLOOR

Outdoor Every Day! Boys' Raincoats $3.45

Guaranteed not only waterproof but will not crack or peel. Black. Sizes 6 to 18.

STREET FLOOR

For Three-to-Ten! Little Boys' Jersey Suits $3.95

Middy and button-on styles. Jacquard trimmed collars and cuffs. Navy, cadet, brown, tan, grey.

STREET FLOOR

For Little Folk! Tots' Umbrellas $1.49

A gift that will delight boy or girl—made like Dad's and mother's. All sizes.

Others $1.75 and $2

STREET FLOOR

A Cheerful Outfit! Gift Raincoat Sets $3.50

Red, blue or green rubber, patch pockets, corduroy lined collar. Hat, Dutch or hockey style. Packed in holly box. Sizes 6 to 14.

SECOND FLOOR

For Young Engineers! Train Sets $5.00

Equipped with tender, two cars, locomotive, tunnel, station and a semaphore.

SEVENTH FLOOR

Warm as Toast! Crib Blankets $1.50

Cunning little animals and figures in all over design. Pretty color, pink and blue combination bound edge with cotton sateen.

THIRD FLOOR

Perfectly Adorable! Tots' Creepers $1.00

Dainty blue, pink, yellow, hand-embroidered. Round collars. Sizes 6 to 18 months. Excellent workmanship.

THIRD FLOOR

Hand Embroidered! Silk Puffs $3.00

Light as a feather in weight, but keeps baby snugly warm. Embroidered, hand tufted. Pink or blue.

THIRD FLOOR

For the Outdoor Boy! Sheep-lined Coats $7.95

Corking for the skating season! Moleskin fabric outside, selected pelts inside. Beaver-lined collar. Sizes 6 to 18.

STREET FLOOR

The "Zippo" Fastener "Lumber Jacks" $5.00

All wool, overplaids. Goes over the head—no buttons to bother with. Two large patch pockets. All sizes 8 to 18.

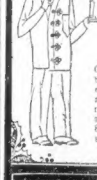
STREET FLOOR

For the New Baby! Quilted Sacques $1.75

Japanese silk quilted hand-tufted sacque, crochet button trimmed. Pink or blue.

THIRD FLOOR

For Cold Nights! Boys' Flannelette Pajamas $1.85



Comfort, even in this zero weather! 2-piece style, rayon frog trimmed. Neat stripes and checks. Sizes 8 to 18.

STREET FLOOR

Gifts He Will Like! FancySweaters $3.00

Pure worsted Jacquard patterns of contrasting colors. Sizes 8 to 18

All Silk Ties, fancy patterns, 65c

For School Wear! Boys' Blouses $1.65

Imported English broadcloth blue, tan and all white. Perfectly tailored. Collar attached. Sizes 8 to 16.

Handkerchief and Tie Set ..$1.00

STREET FLOOR

Sporty Patterns Boys' Beacon Robes $3.45

Newest patterns, that boys like; pocket, shawl collar, cord trimmed. Sizes 6 to 14. For cool mornings and evenings.

STREET FLOOR

Only 3 More Days! GILCHRIST'S. Phone Lib. 9700

KING GEORGE'S XMAS GIFTS JEWELRY TO FAMILY

Sandringham, Eng., Dec. 21 (A.P.).—King George's Christmas gifts to the members of his family are to be chiefly articles of jewelry, but just what he is to give the Queen and vice versa, remains, by tradition, a secret.

The Queen's remembrance to the Prince of Wales includes cuff links of the enamelled racquets, mindful of his recent splendid play in the army against racquame champion Philips.

An Oriental touch will be given to the royal Christmas this year owing to the arrival of Prince George, the youngest son, from the Far East, where he served as a naval lieutenant. His brought with him a wealth of carved ivory, ebony, lacquer and old china.

The gifts will be distributed at the royal breakfast table.

Christmas Masses

There will be two midnight masses in the Church of the Most Precious Blood, Hyde Park, Friday night, on the eve of Christmas. The pastor, the Rev. Henry T. Grady, has arranged to have a mass in the chapel of the church to take care of the overflow, while the solemn high mass will be celebrated in the auditorium. He served as a naval lieutenant during the war.

RESCUES CHILD FROM DEATH IN FLAMES

Her clothing aflame as she lay in bed in her home, No. 208 C street, South Boston, four-year-old Florence Ross was rescued today by Jail Officer Patrick Barrett, who lives across the street.

Barrett met a child crying in front of the frame house and feared that her sister was in peril. The policeman broke in a door, wrapped the burning little girl in a blanket and extinguished the flames.

Then he carried Ella Florence to the street and attempted to induce a physician to take her to the hospital in his car, but the doctor was busy towing another machine and refused, it was said.

The Station 6 ambulance finally arrived and took the child to Carney Hospital, where her name was placed on the danger list. Barrett failed to learn how the little girl's clothing was ignited.

BROOKLINE DIVORCEE WEDS NAVAL OFFICER

Mrs. Lebeuster S. Raynor of Brookline, divorced from her husband last month, was married today to Lieut. John Gibson Cross, U. S. N., by the city clerk in New York, according to reports sent to friends of the couple.

The ceremony was performed directly after the couple had received license in the clerk's office. The new Mrs. Cross was formerly Elizabeth Webster Pinkham of Brookline.

Married Sixty-four Years

Springfield, Dec. 21 (A.P.).—Mr. and Mrs. William B. Carpenter of this city will pass the sixty-fourth anniversary of their marriage tomorrow.

DOLLY SISTERS SCORE

IN NEW REVUE BY SACHA GUITRY

"A Vol d' Oiseau" is the vehicle given the Dolly Sisters to carry their American accent around the world for the benefit of Paris audiences. Motion pictures show their progress between the acts.

TAX CIGARETTES IN KANSAS CITY

Kansas City, Dec. 21 (A.P.).—The City Council has voted a 20 per cent tax on the retail cost of cigarettes sold in Kansas City in addition to clearing all dealers an annual license fee of $1 to sell them.

Passage of the measure, which becomes effective Jan. 1, was preceded by the adoption of a resolution pledging the council to use the additional revenue derived from the tax to amortize the judgment bonds, increase firemen's salaries and install additional street lights.

The tax is expected to yield $350,000 a year.

COUP MADE TO BAR POLAND

Kovno, Lithuania, Dec. 21 (A.P.).—Augustine Valdemaras, premier in the government formed following Friday's coup d'etat, charged in an interview today that extremists, supported by the late government, had recently prepared to seize power, which would have given a pretext for Polish intervention.

Moreover, he declared, the government had openly favored the Bolshevists. The army saw the red danger threatening the country's independence, and therefore overthrew the feeble administration.

MEXICAN PRESS PRINTS HEARST EDITORIAL

Mexico City, Dec. 21 (Universal).—The editorial on Mexico in the Hearst Sunday papers was the leading topic in Mexico City newspapers, both El Universal and Excelsior giving a five column front page play with the complete text.

The papers played up Mr. Hearst's references to President Wilson's errors in his Mexican policy with the suggestion that the United States and Mexico do not want war but must live together in friendship.

Particular prominence is given to the declaration that it is an error for Mexico to drive out foreign capital. Both papers direct attention to the effect of the editorial in the United States on account of the wide publicity in the Hearst papers which reach millions of readers.

LAKE ENGULFS VILLAGE IN ASIATIC EARTHQUAKE

Moscow, Dec. 21 (I.N.S.)—An earthquake, accompanied by a violent subsidence of soil, was reported today by Turkestan, 100 miles north of Tashkent. A lake formed, engulfing a village, but no casualties were reported. Kirghis was rocked by a quake. Scientists are of the opinion that vast subterranean changes are taking place in Central Asia.

ENGINEER FLIRTS WITH HIS GIRL; TRIES TRAIN WRECK

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 21 (A.P.).—The Memphis Commercial Appeal said today that Alfred Bunier, 22, has confessed to an attempt to wreck an Illinois Central passenger train because the engineer had "flirted" with his 18-year-old sweetheart as the train sped past her home near Hickman, Ky.

Bunier, an employe on the farm of the girl's father, was arrested several days ago, the dispatch says. He gave his name as Joe Taylor of Cape Girardeau, Mo., but revealed his identity and confessed that he had sawed three stringers nearly apart on a bridge over which the engineer's train would run.

Bunier said he did not think of what might happen to passengers, but only desired revenge on the engineer.

Bunier left his place of employment immediately after his act, but the bridge held for three days before the damage was discovered.

Watchman Killed by Fall

Falling five stories in an elevator well, Thomas Hinkbine, a watchman, was killed today at the Charles River Stores, No. 131 Beverly street, North End. He lived at No. 75 Putnam street, Watertown.

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Every Pair Guaranteed Perfect

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LARD	Pure White LB. 15c	IVORY SOAP	Guest Bar 4c	4 Med. Bars	25c
Grape Fruit	Fancy Large Indian River	EACH	8c		
Oranges	Large Juicy Floridas DZ. 39c	Med. Size DZ.	31c		
Dromedary Dates	Delicious, Plump, Sweet Pkg.	19c			
Cranberry Sauce	OCEAN SPRAY Large Can	23c			
Pound Cake	Genuine Raisin Light Fruit or Plain LB.	29c			
Macaroon Snaps	Huston's Finest Special Baking LB.	23c			
Chocolates	Fine-st, Rich Assortment, Exceptional Value LB. BOX	49c			
Ribbon Candy	Pure—No Christmas Complete Without It 2-LB. BOX	41c			
Hard Candy	Absolutely Pure, Variety of Flavors and Colors LB. TIN	29c			
Mixed Nuts	Choice Selection Six Varieties LB.	25c			
Walnuts	Fancy New Crop LB.	29c			
Coffee	*First National Coffees are famous for quality and flavor*	JOHN ALDEN FIVE O'CLOCK Famous for Quarter of a Century Specially Blended for People Hard to Please Lb.	43c	Richmond Very Pleasing Flavor at a Popular Price Lb.	37c
Bread	Unsurpassed in quality. Made in our own Sunlight Bakeshops. Priced Boston and Vicinity.	First National PRIZE LARGE LOAF	9c		

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Boys' Sheeplined Coats

Fine clip collars. All sizes 6 to 18

5.50

Boys' Overcoats

Good warm coats. Some wool lined. 8 to 18 sizes.

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Boys' Blouses

Fine cotton broadcloths in fancy boxes. All sizes, 7 to 15.

85c

BOYS' TIES In fancy boxes.

25c

Boys' Reversible Jackets

Wool plaids on one side, drab cotton suede on the other—8 to 18 sizes.

3.75

Boys' Bath Robes

$2.95

New Plaids, Hansum Patterns. All sizes 6 to 18

Nuthin' marked up for Christmas

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The Feature Values in

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Nestor Johnson Flyer Outfits, $7.50

Men's De Luxe Figure Skating Outfits, $13.00

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EXTRA LARGE AND HEAVY FELT LINED TONGUE
CANVAS INSIDE STAYS REINFORCING ANKLE
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$7.90 Shoes and pair Skates Complete

Sizes 5 to 12

Girls' Skating Outfits, with Chrome Nickel Steel Skates. $8.50-$9.75

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Our No. 109-LC Girls' Shoe Skates, $5.75

Skis

Lengths from 4 to 8 feet—Pine, Ash with Mahogany Finish, and Ash in Natural Finish. Wide range to choose from.

Pr. $1.25 to $8.00

Snowshoes

All guaranteed fresh stock.

9x12	$5.50
10x36	6.50
12x42	8.75
14x48	10.00

Winter Sport Clothing, Shoes and Moccasins.

Footballs

All Complete with bladder, 1.50—3.00

5.00—7.00

Boxing Gloves

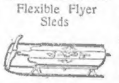
Special Boys' Gloves 3.50 and 5.00 set of four

Roller Skates

Boys' or Girls' adjustable sizes, Pr. 1.50

With ball bearings, Pr. 2.50

Flexible Flyer Sleds



No.-2 $4.75, No.-3 $6.00, No.-4 $6.50, Jr. Rac. $5.25

Velocipedes and Scooters

Suede Leather Jackets

Slide fastener reversible collar and two pockets. Heavy weight all wool and worsted Sizes 34 to 46.

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Shirt Blouses

Extra heavy weight virgin wool. Knitted wool cuffs and bottom. An especially attractive assortment of plain colors and combinations.

$6.50

For Men and Boys

Heavy weight all wool and worsted Men's and Boys' Sweaters. Slip-on style in choice of Golf neck, Crew-neck, or V-neck, also Coat style. Sizes 28 to 46

$8.00

Men's and Boys' Coat Style Sweaters. With reversible collar and two pockets. Heavy weight all wool and worsted. Sizes 36 to 46.

$10.50

Children's Sweaters Sizes 28 to 34 at Special Prices

For Girls

Girls' Sweaters Slip-on or Coat Style. Heavy weight all wool and worsted Sizes 28 to 46

$8.00

Girls' Sweaters. Coat style, reversible collar and two pockets. Heavy weight all wool and worsted Sizes 34 to 46.

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A Diamond Watch for "HER" $37.50
$1 a Week

VANITY CASES $3.75 UP
A smart gift for the woman who likes nice things. Useful as well as exquisitely beautiful is every detail are these lovely Vanity Cases.

TAKE A YEAR TO PAY

PAY NEXT YEAR

FOR EVERY MAN! **Waltham Colonial Watches** $40.00
$1 a Week

High Quality Very Low Price! $12.50
50c a Week

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OPERA GARAGE BAN UPHELD

The action of Fire Marshal George C. Neal in rescinding a permit issued to the Opera Garage, Inc., at 127 St. Stephen street, Back Bay, was today upheld by Commissioner of Public Safety Alfred F. Foote. The permit was originally issued by the Boston street commissioners. Neal's decision was put up to Foote on an appeal.

One of the principal objectors to the garage was Dr. William E. Gardner, rector of the Church of the Messiah, who pleaded that the district was an educational center. On the site, he said, a student dormitory could be built.

Another objector was Judge Philip S. Parker, representing the trustees of the church. Judge Parker urged the commissioner to "help us keep it a residential district for the safety of young girls."

BIG JUMP IN INCOME TAX

Washington, Dec. 21 (I.N.S.).—December income tax collections have far exceeded expectations and will be the largest last quarter payments in the last five years, the treasury announced today. Collections up to Saturday were $205,573,000, about $45,000,000 ahead of last year. The total will equal the September collections of $442,000,000, officials said.

Collections for the year are $921,-155,000, or $164,000,000 ahead of last year. The present surplus is $70,-000,000 ahead of last year, which indicates, officials said, that the year's surplus would be about $100,000,000

Good men are hard to find. Employers constantly look for trained men to fill big jobs through the Help Wanted Columns of the Classified Ads. Classification 33.

Aided 'Clubber'

CALLED TO TESTIFY

Patrolman Joseph P. Cullinane told how he helped Officer Randall get his "victim" to police station.

2 PATROLMEN NAME RANDALL

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ff. Curran and Joseph P. Cullinane of the Dudley street station.

These officers, it was divulged, assisted Randall in carrying Ramsey's body to the patrol box, not knowing of the incidents that had preceded.

The two Dudley street patrolmen were brought forward by Captain Richard Fitzgerald of the Dudley street station.

According to Captain Fitzgerald the officers reported that on the night of December 5 they had been detailed to dance halls in Roxbury, and after their detail, one officer offered to drive the other home to South Boston.

Their reports say that when they were in Southampton street they saw an officer dragging the limp body of a man. It appeared to them that the officer needed help and they volunteered their services, they said, not telling the officer they were policemen.

They assisted the officer to load Ramsey into the machine and drove to Box 23 on Division 9, thinking the officer was a new man on their division. When they arrived Randall said: "No, take him to my box a little further over," they reported.

One of the officers took a good look at Randall and recognized him they said, and asked him what he was doing, to which Randall replied, according to their report, "A citizen told me there was a drunk in here and I was afraid he would freeze so I came over to get him."

WIFE FORGIVES AT DEATHBED

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pending arrest for an admitted theft from the United States mails.

LEAVES FAREWELL NOTE.

Stoffel, after writing his terse farewell, shut himself in his room in an apartment house in Commonwealth avenue, Brighton. His farewell read:

"Forgive me, God and May. I am not going to stand it any longer. Louis."

Four years ago Stoffel left his wife and family to live apart, although continuing to contribute to their support.

A few hours before the shooting he went accompanied by the mysterious "other woman" to the Post Office Building at the request of his superiors, and there Stoffel learned that by using a marked package of silk lingerie, inspectors had trapped him in a theft.

According to Postal Inspector J. J. Hewlin, Stoffel confessed his guilt and left the Postoffice. After telling told that he would be arrested some time today.

Then came the shot that ploughed through the mail clerk's head from temple to temple and brought Geor; M. Edgarton rushing into his room in alarm. Stoffel lay on the floor, the smoking revolver in his hand, and Edgarton sent for the police.

"He left us four years ago, saying he wanted to live his own life, but he continued to pay for the support of our children," said Mrs. Helen Drew Stoffel, who lives at the Old Colony Chambers in Somerset street.

"I have been daily expecting he was going to see me for divorce. When the bell rung, as they came to tell me of his shooting, I thought it was notification of a suit. Instead I learned he was dying."

The children are living with relatives in the country. Stoffel used a .32 calibre revolver in shooting himself and Dr. John L. Thompson of Glenville avenue, who ordered him removed to the hospital, said it was remarkable that he did not die immediately.

The bullet entered through the right temple, passed through his head and emerged near the left temple. Doctors say he cannot live.

SAVE HARVARD BOOKS AT FIRE

Valuable Harvard law books were saved today by volunteers organized by Dean Roscoe L. Pound of Harvard Law School as fire caused damage of $5,000 to the Old Kendall House at No. 1863 Massachusetts avenue, Cambridge.

Discovering the fire, Dean Pound gave the alarm and rounded up a force of students, leading them in to save the books. Faculty members aided in the work.

Starting from a defective flue on the second floor where a wood fire was burning in a fireplace, the flames spread through the second story and to the roof of the two-and-a-half story wooden structure.

While firemen were still fighting the last of the flames on the r Dean Pound and other Law School professors sat down to their scheduled luncheon in their meeting room on the first floor.

Besides a faculty meeting place, the houses is used as a study room by students. The library is considered a valuable supplement to the books of the main Law School library.

BILLION MORE OFF U. S. DEBT

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and probably more than $200,000,000 cash on hand.

Annual interest paid out by the government has been reduced about $175,000,000 in the last eighteen months. Treasury experts predicted that by June 30, 1927, the public debt will be cut to about $18,500,000,-000, a reduction of $6,640,000,000 in seven years.

More than half of the year's debt reduction was from payments of foreign powers, amounting to $190,-234,000, and the June 30 surplus of $327,000,000.

In the next six months foreign debt payments of about $95,000,000 will go into debt retirement. The surplus for the year expected to reach $300,000,000, also goes to the public debt, following refusal of Congress to authorize a tax credit.

Honor Mrs. Prager

About 400 members and guests of the Boston section Council of Jewish Women participated in exercises celebrating the twentieth anniversary of the Council and paid tribute to Mrs. I. K. E. Prager of Brookline on her election to the recording secretaryship of the national council.

ARMY PLANES START FLIGHT

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ivey Brigade at Fort Sam Houston, presented "good luck" medals to the officers, explaining that they would bring happy fortune to the eleven pioneers of air and sea. He said the eleven were from Mrs. Malone.

High officers of the army were present to see the ships off, and General Patrick, as chief of the air service gave the men their last word of advice and farewell. He told them the flight was the most momentuous ever undertaken by the army and that its benefits to the United States and South America were inestimable.

The wives of six pilots said last farewells to their husbands, and the mother of the only bachelor of the ten, Captain A. B. Chunkel of San Antonio, was present to wish her boy godspeed. Motion pictures of the wives and pilots were taken. The six wives are: Mrs. H. A. Dargue, Mrs. C. C. Baker, Mrs. R. E. Thompson, Mrs. L. D. Weddington, Mrs. J. W. Benton and Mrs. Charles McK. Robinson.

FIRST MILE SMOOTH.

The first mile of the 22,000-mile journey, the path of which will lead over tortuous mountains, across desert wastes and over boundless seas, was perhaps an augury of smooth and happy sailing to the journey's end.

The great yellow-winged, birdlike flying boats skimmed along the mile stretch of the field concrete runway with their propellers whirling "full speed," their glistening bodies giving something of a gleeful salute to the "Texas mud which yesterday held them fast in their earthbound tracks.

With Major H. A. Dargue in command guiding the great ship New York, the planes glided along the runway and were off in a twinkling.

The other pilots followed quickly. The bedclike frames of their ships carry the names of five American cities to at least eight cities of the Southern Continent and the planes' quivering sides are emblazoned with the American Eagle, whose spreading wings bear this Republic's colors and ashlars to the republics of the south. They were in "V" formation.

In the New York with Major Herbert A. Dargue commanding, was Lieutenant E. C. Whitehead.

The San Antonio was second to take off, with Captain A. B. Modaniel at the wheel and Lieutenant C. McK. Robinson in the cockpit with him. The San Antonio skidded off the runway slightly and rose just above the heads of men taking pictures, causing the men had to duck to save himself from being hit.

Then followed the other machines at minute intervals, the San Francisco, with Captain Ira C. Eaker and Lieutenant Muir S. Fairchild; the Detroit with Captain Clinton F. Woolsey and Lieutenant John H. Benton, and the St. Louis with Lieutenants R. S. Thompson and L. D. Weddington.

ESCORT PLANES.

Following the five flight planes, an escort of six planes, which will accompany the fliers to Brownsville, Tex., took their stations into the air.

The amphibians will land at Point Isabelle, on the Gulf of Mexico, according to plans. After a night at Brownsville, the around the world fliers will proceed to Vera Cruz early tomorrow, whence they take off for Mexico City.

With the take-off at Kelly Field, the fliers started a four and a half months' journey, which will bring them back to the United States at Miami, Fla. The itinerary calls for a visit to 27 countries, with plenty of time to be allowed for visits at each capital.

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No. D-232—Your choice of Tan Boar, Black Boar, GENUINE COWHIDE. Has the new, fashionable rounded corners and nailed top; folding tray enables her to carry the 9 SOLID toilet fittings separately. Articles are in French Pearl, Shell or Amber, Gold Pearl or Amberoid. 12-in. size case. A gift that will make "HER" heart throb with joy. **$26.50**

$1 First Payment—$1 Weekly — $1 First Payment—$1 Weekly

THE "NEWPORT" No. D-215—Gorgeous Manicure and Toilet Set. It will gladden "HER" as no other Christmas present will. Of genuine Fish Scale Pearl Tone in French Pearl, Turquoise Pearl, Amethyst Pearl, Rose Pearl or all Amber. Deeply inlaid with floral engraving of lovely design. Contains 15 pieces, including a perfume sprayer and hair receiver box **$39.50**

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No. D-218—Divided in the center so that garments may be carried on one side. Shoe holder on the other—dress clothes on one side, soiled on the other. Splendid size. A Christmas Gift of this Gladstone Bag will come than doubt the recipient. Mahogany Brown Cowhide. **$19.50**

$1 Down Payment—$1 Weekly

No. D-125—A very "hobby" bag with huge carrying capacity. English-weave lining with pockets. Extra heavy soft boarded Cowhide. Double handle sewed to frame. Brass hardware. Note size. Roomy pockets. Russet and Mahogany colors. 22-inch size. A gift "HE" will be proud to carry. **$29.50**

$1 First Payment—$1 Weekly

"LADY DIANA" No. D-214—MANICURE AND TOILET SET, 14 pieces of rich Fish Scale Pearl Tone in White, Pearl, Turquoise Blue, Rose, Amethyst Pearl, or all Amber, inlaid with handsome gold and blue border. A magnificent set that any lady or young lady will be proud to possess. Encased in richly lined satin gift box **$27.50**

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"LADY MARLBOROUGH" No. D-206—Exquisite 15-piece MANICURE and TOILET SET of genuine Fish Scale Pearl Tone in Jade, Turquoise Blue, White, Rose Pearl, or all Amber. Fitted with an attractive velvety satin-lined gift case of pleasing beauty for Christmas **$33.50**

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OLD CRABTREE PLAYBILLS ARE INTRODUCED

Sere and yellow playbills of the eighties, when dainty "Lotta" was the darling of theatrical audiences, were introduced today into the Crabtree will contest hearing before Judge Prest in Suffolk Probate Court.

The bills were introduced as exhibits by Attorney James M. Hoy of counsel for Mrs. Carlotta Cockburn, one of the contestants, mainly to show that from 1874 to 1878 Jack Crabtree was not with his sister Lotta as manager. It was brought out that he became manager of the Park Theatre in Boston in 1885.

The playbills, attractively illustrated, showed Lotta, as she was known, in various roles in which she has since been referred to as "clean and refined."

A playbill of 1886 hailed "the incomparable comedienne Lotta in her great specialty play, 'The Little Detective' or a Woman's Curiosity," in which Lotta played six parts.

Also in 1886 Lotta gave "Little Nell and the Marchioness."

"Musette, or Little Bright Eyes," was produced in 1880 with the favorite in the title role, the program adding that it "explained the definition of six degrees of love. Well, Well, yes, you see the sensations are varied. First stage—The meeting, the sensation is uncertain; Second stage—the Moonlight Walk, the sensation is blissful; Third stage—The First Kiss, the sensation is angelic; Fourth stage—The First Quarrel, the sensation is suicidal; Fifth stage—The Reconciliation, the sensation is ethereal; Sixth stage—Sacked for another fellow. . . . ."

LOTTA IN "LA CIGALE"

Lotta also appeared in "La Cigale, or a Wild Farcical Concert," "Zip, or Point Lynde Licht," "The Pet of the Petticoats," as Paul Hellmund Poll or the Pet, Nan, the Good-For-Nothing," "Uncle Tom's Cabin," "Firefly," and "Nitouche."

Programs were also introduced for "A Night's Frolic" and "Bootle's Baby," which were presented at the Park Theatre, Boston in 1891 and 1889 respectively, but in which Lotta took no part.

Attorney Hoy offered a page from "The Stage," of November 21, 1878, on which was the memorandum that "Miss Lotta" was absent from New York for two years. A program of the Park Theatre of 1879 was also entered showing R. E. Stevens was manager.

Attorney Hoy also offered playbills of the California Theatre of 1874, in which Lotta appeared in her specialties, "The Pet of the Petticoats," and "Nan, the Good-for-Nothing." Between the acts Lotta, the Incomparable, was scheduled to do a clog dance and a banjo solo.

WILL IS EVIDENCE.

The will of Lotta Crabtree remained definitely as evidence in the contest hearing today, when Judge Prest refused to change his ruling of yesterday, despite the objections of counsel for Cockburn, claimant.

Attorney Hoy protested that Lotta Crabtree was mentally unbalanced when she made the will.

Judge Prest replied: "The court will not be swayed by the generosities of her bouquets or her liberality to charity. The admittance of the will as a declaration of a dead person and also is evidence I thought would be more helpful than harmful in that it might have some bearing on kinship and also on the interests of certain witnesses.

"You took an attitude of resentment yesterday when I suggested it should be offered, but I assure you I acted in a spirit of helpfulness. I am frank with you, Mr. Hoy."

"May I apologize?" Attorney Hoy replied, "for my nasty manner. Your Honor knows me for a good many years and you know my impulsiveness often leads to indiscreet remarks, but Your Honor knows my manner is spontaneous and the things I say or do are easily forgotten.

"Your Honor knows when you rule on the admittance of a will the court also rules on competence, good faith and knowledge of the deceased, the issues of the will which we chiefly contest."

The court declared nevertheless he would let the ruling stand, and agreed to save Attorney Hoy's exceptions.

The remainder of the day was to be devoted to arguments on the law of Arizona as to marriage and common law marriage. The arguments made by the administrators were prepared by Alfred J. Franklin, former chief justice of the Superior Court of Arizona, who was in the court room.

JAP EMPEROR BETTER, OFFICIAL STATEMENT

Tokio, Dec. 21 (A.P.).—Vice-Minister Sekiya of the household department issued a statement today to the press of Tokio saying the condition of Emperor Yoshihito has shown improvement since yesterday. The statement says the Emperor is taking food twice daily, but his condition does not warrant absolute optimism.

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NEW HAVEN PATROLMAN CHARGED WITH ROBBERY

New Haven, Ct., Dec. 21 (A.P.)—Patrolman George McDermott was arrested today, charged with theft. The arrest was made by a sergeant, who found the patrolman acting suspiciously in a grocery store.

The charge involved the alleged theft of money from the cash register.

A good used car is a friend in need and a friend indeed. See Autos for Sale in the Classified Ads. Classification 140.

DEMANDS PROBE OF TAX-DODGING CORPORATIONS

Washington, Dec. 21 (I.N.S.)—An investigation into alleged evasion of tax payments by big corporations through the expedient of voting large stock dividends, recently declared non-taxable by the Supreme court of the United States, was requested in a resolution introduced today by Senator Norris, Republican, of Nebraska. Norris' resolution, which was temporarily tabled, called on the Federal Trade Commission to furnish the Senate with a report on all stock dividends since the court decision, together with the capitalization of the corporations issuing them.

BLACK STOCKINGS? WHY THIS IS THE YEAR '26!

Chicago, Dec. 21 (A.P.).—Black silk stockings, formerly the acme of elegance, seem to have disappeared forever, said the head of a large stocking factory today in a survey of Christmas business.

Present emphasis on stockings as a leading detail of the costume is so great, he said, that women will have nothing but the sheerest and most subtly colors ahose, with the demand for light colors.

Sale of silk hose for Christmas gifts is breaking all previous records, the survey indicated, with Chicago's bill for gift stockings probably $2,000,000, and that for the nation $30,000,000.

WESLEY CLUB HEARS OF FIRE PREVENTION

The Wellesley Club met in the Westminster with 70 present. Georgia H. Gilbert, the president, was toastmaster. The address, "Fire Prevention," was given by Franklin Wentworth.

942 PUNISHED FOR POLITICAL OFFENSES

Rome, Dec. 21 (I. N. S.)—The Fascist Government announced today that it has sentenced 942 persons to penal servitude for political offenses. Many of these cases have been pending for many months.

Appeals have been noted in 774 cases. A special committee has already dealt with 161 cases, reducing the sentences in 60 cases and confirming the sentences in 101.

Settle down in a home of your own—ideal terms—ideal locations. Turn to Classified Ads and note the many substantial offerings. Classification 78.

FACES 15 YEARS IN PRISON FOR WOMAN'S RUM DEATH

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 21 (I. N. S.)—James G. Voelker, charged with first degree murder, today stands convicted by a jury of manslaughter in the second degree in connection with the death of Mrs. Nellie McCarthy, who died after drinking poisoned liquor. The verdict carries a prison term of from fifteen to thirty years.

The conviction was the first on charges growing out of the death in this section last summer of forty persons from poison alcohol.

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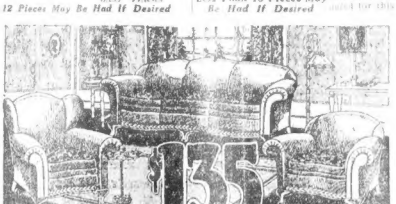

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FOR MERRY CHRISTMAS

Thomas Mckeenan, from the Burlington avenue station delivering Christmas mail to Miss Marie Eagan at No. 40 Melrose street.

CONGRESS MAY PAY WAR DEBT 151 YEARS OLD

FALL-SINCLAIR TRIAL DECISION THURSDAY

By GEORGE E. DURNO
International News Service Staff Correspondent

SICK VETERANS ABLE TO TRAVEL, GOING HOME

MRS. MILLS' SISTER IS HURT IN CRASH

South Amboy, N. J., Dec. 21—

SAVED FROM HERSELF—Christine tries to win a man by exciting his jealousy, and sees the knot in the plans she starts and the company she keeps. Did it pay her? Girls, and boys, too, can find the answer in "Golden Roads," Winifred Van Duzer's master serial, beginning in next Monday's Boston Evening American.

3900 PER CENT. DIVIDEND HANGING ON THE TREE

Hartford, Ct., Dec. 21 (A.P.)—A dividend of $9,000, which will be increased to $351,000. The increase is a cash dividend of 3900 per cent. The dividend is payable Jan. 3 to stockholders of record Dec. 24. The company has been in business for 100 years and has never failed to pay a dividend.

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A seventeen jeweled adjusted oval movement in a solid 18K White Gold case. Two GENUINE FINE WHITE DIAMONDS AND FOUR BLUE SAPPHIRES (Synthetic), artistically set, making a most beautiful watch. A silk ribbon with solid gold clasp attached and one of the best grade, patented white gold filled extension bracelets. A splendid combination. Guaranteed. $1 down, $1 a week.

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Continuing Show

A word to the WIVES—

P. A. says "MERRY CHRISTMAS" in capital letters

"NO MORE WORRYIN'," as the song says, about what to give the man who smokes a pipe. Here is the National Joy Smoke, Prince Albert, all fussed up in holiday attire. A gift to gladden his heart on the Big Day; a generous supply to *keep* him happy.

Peeping out of the special Christmas carton is the pound crystal-glass humidor with sponge-moistener top. A container to grace any smoking-stand or office-desk. As practical as it is good-looking. Best of all, it contains *Prince Albert*—mild, mellow, and fragrant!

In addition to the glass humidor, there are pound and half-pound tins of this same wonderful tobacco. It's the tobacco, after all, that counts. Experienced smokers know that no other tobacco is like P. A. for sheer pipe-enjoyment, day in and day out.

Take out your Christmas list now. Alongside the name of every pipe-smoker write "Prince Albert." This is the happy solution of the annual problem so far as the men-folks are concerned. It will save *your* time and give *others* the time of their lives.

P. A. is sold everywhere in tidy red tins, pound and half-pound tin humidors, and pound crystal-glass humidors with sponge-moistener tops. And always it comes to you in that process.

PRINCE ALBERT

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WANTS EXPRESS TRAINS TO STOP AT FOREST HILLS

CHAIN STORES BOOMED BY ADVERTISING

HER STOLEN LOVE WORTH MILLION, SAYS HUBBY

Mrs. Anne Carrington, whose husband, Col. Edw. Carrington is suing his brother for $1,000,000, charging alienation of his wife's affections.

THREE WOMEN IN CONGRESS FOR BIG NAVY

'JAKE,' FREED, TRIES TO MAKE MOTHER HAPPY

AUTO GOES COASTING ON 'NO COASTING' HILL

AUTO PRODUCTION FELL OFF DURING NOVEMBER

SAVED FROM HERSELF [illegible]

The Secret You Can Tell Everybody.

REAL WORK NEEDED

BUILD UP BUSINESS

Remember every time you see a dress at $18.75 or $16.50 that we have it at $12.95 SAME — IDENTICAL — EXACT DRESS See for Yourself

Newest Styles, Lowest Prices

Collins

3 INJURED IN TRIPLE CRASH

Three persons were injured an [illegible] when [illegible] broken up today [illegible]

Christmas Gifts

Exquisite PERFUMERY GIFTS That Women Appreciate

GIFT BOXES

CIGARS Imported and Domestic Choice Boxes or Fine Selections That Men Appreciate

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THE Collins bank roll again wins a great victory for low piano [illegible] Everyone of these beautiful new instruments, including [illegible] Players, Baby Grands, Upright Grands, Concert Grands, Art Uprights, Grands, etc., are all thrown into my big Christmas Mark Down Sale.

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Big Bargains in Used Pianos and Players

GULBRANSEN PLAYER	$186
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Mason & Hamlin Baby Grand	Bargain
Ivers & Pond Baby Grand	Bargain
Stieff Baby Grand	Bargain
STIEFF UPRIGHT	$85
STEINWAY UPRIGHT	87
STEINWAY BABY GRAND	Bargain
MASON & HAMLIN UPRIGHT	$71
MASON & HAMLIN GRAND	Bargain
EMERSON UPRIGHT	$40
EMERSON PLAYER	147
CHICKERING UPRIGHT	46
CHICKERING BABY GRAND	150
CHICKERING PLAYER	221
VOSE UPRIGHT	55
VOSE PLAYER	219
H. F. MILLER UPRIGHT	79
H. F. MILLER PLAYER	221

STEINWAY $112

$169

$235

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7 IN RUM CONSPIRACY MISSING WHEN CALLED

ROSS AND M'GRATH LEAD QUINCY BALLOT BATTLE

WORCESTER WOMAN IS GRANTED A DIVORCE

SUSPECT IN "CLEARING HOUSE" LOTTERY HELD

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Society Girls to Act in "Snow Maiden"

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COOLIDGE CONDEMNS COLUMBIA MANIFESTO

BETTY ALDEN'S COMMENT ON SOCIETY

Mr. and Mrs. Francis J. Oakes, Jr., Give Xmas Party to Deb Daughter

THE CHRISTMAS PARTY Mr. and Mrs

MR AND MRS

THIS WEEK

THE THE

THE MAR

THE COMING

MISS MARY FRANCES OAKES
Who is as accomplished in outdoor sports as in the graces of the ballroom.

SHEPARD STAFF GIVEN PARTY

Colonel Payne Passed As Head of Sojourners

T[illegible]

RADCLIFFE GIRLS GIVE XMAS PLAY TONIGHT

Helen Goodrich.

GREEK PRINCE IN U. S. TO SPEND HOLIDAYS

[illegible] brother of the late King Constantine. In 1920 he married Mrs. William B. Leeds, widow of the American "tin plate king." Princess Anastasia as Mrs. Leeds was afterwards known, died in London in 1923.

LATIMER AND FLAGSHIP RETURN TO NICARAGUA

Panama, Dec. 21 (A.P.)—Expecting [illegible] fighting in Nicaragua soon [illegible]

Vienna Helps Santa to Cheer Up Zita and Children

N. P. Hallowell's Entertain

M[illegible]

[illegible] Christmas entertainment and the singing of carols.

THREE FREE CHRISTMAS SHOWS FOR CHILDREN

The Boston Evening American, [illegible]

NOMINATION OF WOODS STIRS FRIENDS OF COX

Washington, Dec. 21 (A.P.)—[illegible]

COOLIDGE SAYS U.S. NEEDS ONLY 'PAPER NAVY'

[illegible] construction of the new cruisers without appreciably increasing the yearly naval appropriations.

The President's views were made public coincident with a move in Congress to obtain the right of [illegible]

$784 DAMAGE IN 1926 BY NAVY AIRMEN LANDINGS

Washington, Dec. 21 (A.P.)—Navy [illegible] in damage [illegible] a report to Congress. Secretary [illegible] was to governor [illegible] willing to [illegible]

Prince Is Pardoned

NEW MENTOR FOR YOUNG COOLIDGE

Russell Wood
President Coolidge's [illegible]

NO CHRISTMAS PARDONS BY COOLIDGE THIS YEAR

Washington, Dec. [illegible]

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R. H. STEARNS CO.

[illegible] de Santos and Miss Helen Ott entertained at the piano.

NEW PENSION BILL FOR WAR VETERANS

Washington, Dec. 21 (A.P.)—Pensions, ranging from $20 to $75, for soldiers and sailors who served in the war with Spain, the Philippine insurrection, the Chinese relief expedition or the Boxer rebellion, and whose service would be rated in a full rendered by Representative Kirk, Republican, Kentucky.

Soldiers discharged from the army during the Spanish-American War, suffering for having misrepresented their ages would be considered honorably discharged under a senate bill passed by the House.

Chambrun to Vienna

Paris, Dec. 21 (A.P.)—Count [illegible] de Chambrun, French Minister to Athens, who was [illegible] considered for the ambassadorship to Czechoslovakia to succeed Henry Morgenthau, was named Minister to Austria.

SPECIAL FOR CHRISTMAS
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Ribbon Hats, Brocad... Velvet [illegible] Satin to Large Real Ones
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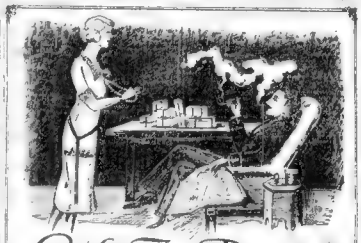

Gifts For Both

Our Window Workshop
For years many people have been interested in watching our Court St. Window Workshop. Perhaps you have never seen it. If not, stop today and watch our "workers in amber" making rare and beautiful articles.

It seems as if our skilled workers in amber and meerschaum have endeavored to outdo themselves this year in the fashioning of unique and beautiful gift articles. There are wondrous things of amber for "Her"; artistic necklaces, brooches of quaint design, and ear pendants of both conservative and bizarre patterns.

For "Him" there is an endless variety of "he man" gifts. Pipes of delicately carved meerschaum, or if he prefers them, hundreds of styles of the sturdiest briars; cigarette and cigar holders of pure amber or a thousand and one other articles to gladden the heart of any smoker. Ehrlich offers gifts for both "he" and "she."

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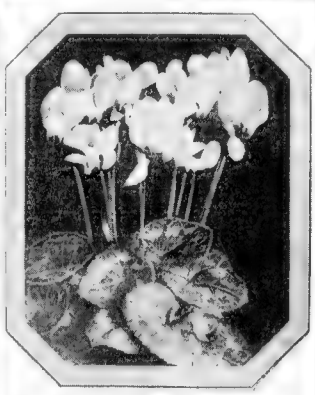

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Make it a good Christmas for teacher, friends, business associates—gives flowers or growing plants. Delivery will be made within a few hours from one end of the continent to the other—or across the seas. It's never too far. Say "Merry Christmas" with flowers. Penn, the florist, will telegraph them for you anywhere at once.

Cyclamen Plants, blooming all winter—pink, red, salmon, white (illustrated), $3 to $5

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DRY NEW YEAR'S IS FORECAST FOR HUB

[illegible] domestic move planned to [illegible]

NEW DRIVE ON ALKY

DRY AGENTS ON GUARD

[illegible] retired that he had full cooperation by [illegible] various places and managers have merely disciplinary [illegible] a selected supplying [illegible] he will. [illegible] established that the [illegible]

SHOOTS UP LOWELL SHOP AND HOME; HELD IN $600

Lowell, Dec. 21 (A.P.)—[illegible] Costello, New Hampshire [illegible] here after he had run up a store and a home was assigned in [illegible] today. [illegible] Costello [illegible] the store [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

STAGE SCREEN MUSIC

PAULINE LORD SCORES AT PLYMOUTH

By NICHOLAS YOUNG

SIREN AND A VICTIM ON DRESS PARADE

THE ARMY LOSES

Lionel Barrymore, as the submissive army man, succumbs to the fatal charms of Greta Garbo, as "The Temptress," at the Orpheum

'EXIT SMILING' OFFERS REAL COMEDY

Chic Songstress

BOBBY" ADAMS

The lads of melody and "Personality Plus" brighten-ing the bill at B. F. Keith's

FAY DOMINATES FINE BILL AT KEITH'S

'MADAME X' IS WELL GIVEN

'OLD IRONSIDES' OPENS MONDAY

Coming Events

Norma Talmadge Studies Role in "The Dove"

By LOUELLA O. PARSONS

Universal Service Motion Picture Editor

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 21—I doubt if Norma Talmadge will do any [illegible] between "Camille" and "The Dove." Even now she is studying Thomas' play she is talking and thinking of [illegible] modern role. Hallbrook Blinn who played in "The Dove" on the stage, by the by, has a great success in "The Play's the Thing" and is likely to be kept before the footlights for the next [illegible] years.

Norma Talmadge

RAYMOND HITCHCOCK'S WELL SHOD FEET, encased in a pair of shapeless old shoes, attracted more attention than the arrival of any ten stars at the Montmartre. Hitchy's bunion specialists were received in action while he was playing in "The Monkey Talks."

Hitchy's toe. He said the doctors told him [illegible] Hitchy "it doesn't make me want to return to the stage."

CARL LAEMMLE, JR., NOT ONLY HAS AMBITIONS to be a producer of collegiate stories but he aims to be the Columbus of the movies. My attention was attracted to a lad that he had chosen to play leads in the coming Universal series.

THE QUESTION OF WHETHER LEW CODY should live in Mabel Normand's house or Mabel move her belongings to Lew's house has been amicably settled, for the Christmas holidays at least.

CHARITABLE BUREAU GIVES KIDDIES TREE

SAVED FROM HERNIE. Christine Ives is to win a start by exercising his jealousy, and goes the limit in the places she visits and the company she keeps. Did it pay her? Girls, and boys, too, can find the answer in "Golden Roads," Winifred Van Duzee's master serial, beginning in next Monday's Boston Evening American.

Quick Quizzes on the Movies

By BARBARA BENTON

E. V., SOMERVILLE—Marjorie [illegible]

ORPHEUM FILM SPECTACULAR

W. W. B., NORWOOD—Jelynne [illegible]

E. E. G., BOSTON—[illegible]

M. K. T., WALTHAM—Gilda Gray [illegible] with her picture making. Her second feature for Paramount will be "Cat's Paw"—probably all about [illegible] life and things like that.

H. F. G., BOSTON—The "Jimine [illegible] Records will be seen [illegible]

W. E. D., SOMERVILLE—Gloria [illegible]

Week's Features

Amusements

METROPOLITAN
"BOOK OF DREAMS"

MAJESTIC—Last 4 Days
THE BIG PARADE

LOEW'S ORPHEUM
"THE TEMPTRESS"
RUTH ROYE

LOEW'S STATE
JACK PICKFORD AND BEATRICE LILLIE in "EXIT SMILING"
AL LENTZ BAND

ST. JAMES
8 ATTA BOY! 8
JIMMY GALLAGHER
25 Evs. 35-50

KEITH-ALBEE BOSTON
THE CLINGING VINE
LEATRICE JOY—TOM MOORE
VAUDEVILLE—LEWIS & DODY
WALTER FENNER, Stepping Along

B. F. KEITH'S
Annual Xmas Pantomime
SANTA CLAUS
XMAS TREE TOYS
FRANK FAY and ALL COMEDY BILL

IN ITS FOURTH WEEK AND GOING STRONG—
"TOMMY"
AT THE PARK

BOWDOIN SQ. THEATRE

A GOAT,
"CRADLE SNATCHERS"
with Blanche Ring

GAYETY
BROADWAY BREVITIES
MABEL STARK

FENWAY

Howard

TREMONT THEATRE
POSITIVELY LAST WEEK OF
"BEAU GESTE"
FINAL PERFORMANCE XMAS NIGHT
2:15 TWICE DAILY
NEXT MON. EVE., DEC. 27th
GALA PREMIERE OF THE JAMES CRUZE PARAMOUNT PRODUCTION
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OLYMPIA WASH.-ST.
LADIES AT PLAY
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With Julia Sanderson, Frank Gramit, John E. Hazzard

PLYMOUTH
PAULINE LORD
in a new play entitled "DAISIES WON'T TELL"

SHUBERT
SONG OF THE FLAME
TESSA KOSTA

WALDRON'S CASINO
RED KISSES

SCOLLAY SQ. OLYMPIA
TIMELY YULETIDE OFFERING
THE OLD HOMESTEAD
MARSHALL NEILAN'S EVERYBODY'S ACTING
with BETTY BRONSON

COLONIAL LAST 5 DAYS
JOHN BARRYMORE in DON JUAN
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NEXT TUES. — SEATS THURS.
Ziegfeld's GREATEST MUSICAL COMEDY PRODUCTION
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BROADWAY CHELSEA
OLYMPIA CHELSEA
DORCHESTER
DORCHESTER THEATRE
METRO FRANKLIN PARK
STRAND CODMAN'S CORNER
CODMAN SQ. DORCHESTER
FIELDS CORNER
METRO MORTON THEATRE

EVERETT
RIALTO OLEANDER SQUARE
GROVE HALL
NEW SHAWMUT N.E.T.O.C.
JAMAICA PLAIN
NEW JAMAICA
MALDEN
GRANADA MALDEN
STRAND MALDEN
MYSTIC MALDEN
MEDFORD
FELLSWAY MEDFORD
ROSLINDALE
RIALTO ROSLINDALE
ROXBURY
DUDLEY SQUARE
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WJAR—Providence—483

WTAG—Worcester—545

WTIC—Hartford—476

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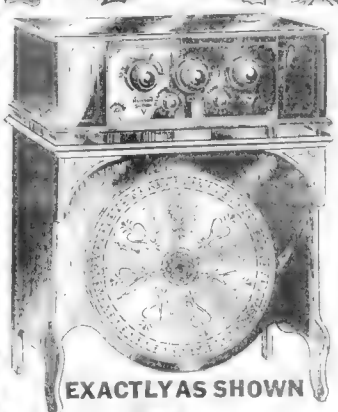

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This is the case with the 1927 Hudson-Super Six. In this receiver our tests prove a very smooth and quiet performance. Three tubes are used in the radio frequency amplifier, and in the intermediate stages of the set. Careful shielding of the coils are evident upon examination.

Mr. Howard Rorsi, formerly an instructor at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, gives as his opinion of the new 1927 six-tube the following: "The manner in which it tunes is rather unusual. In our tests amazed us all. We worked a complete test upon the set. It's opinion, while couched in technicalities really means "It is the best six-tube set of the 1927 variety."

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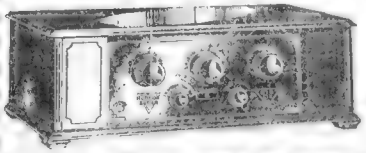

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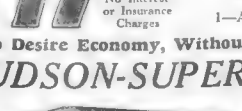

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CARMEN REFUSE TO ACCEPT WAGE CUT

Framingham, Dec. 21.—The Bos[ton & Wor]ester ... [per cent wa]ge ... [ten]der ... by ...

ADVISE SERBIA TO ASK AID OF SOVIETS

[Lon]don, Dec. 21.—Advice to Serbia ...

BRITAIN LOOKS FOR REVIVAL OF PROSPERITY

By H. B. REYNOLDS

... [Lon]don ... [Ne]ws ...

GOOD WILL NEEDED

... [Ne]ws ... [Ne]ws ...

DESTROYERS DOOMED

... [Ne]ws ... [Ne]ws ... [Ne]ws

The Love Wrecker

by BEATRICE BURTON
Author of "Gilded Kisses"

A Thrilling Romance of Modern Hub Youth

READ THIS FIRST

HONEY LOU HUNTLEY is private secretary to old "GRUMPY" WALLACK, head of the Wallack factory in Roxbury.

Everyone likes Honey Lou from ANN LUDLOW, the office vamp, to JOE MEADOWS, the shipping clerk.

Young JACK WALLACK comes to work in his father's factory. He falls in love with Honey Lou and she with him.

At a party given by ANGELA ALLEN, in love with Jack Honey Lou drinks two cocktails, thinking they are fruit punch.

TIM DONEGAL, a friend of Jack's, begins to be attentive. One night when the two are at an out of town inn, with Honey Lou's half sister, MARGRET MOODY, and DR. STEVE MAYHEW, they are joined by Angela and Jack. Margret sums Angela up as a "cat."

One night while Margret is out on her Summer vacation, her supposed sweetie, Dr. Mayhew, he begins to make love to Honey Lou. Honey Lou is astounded.

Jack is angrily jealous with Honey Lou because she let Steve come to the house in Margret's absence. The day Margret comes home, Lou and she stop at the factory to get some money. Margret overhears someone talking in "Grumpy's" office, and eavesdrops.

Jack finds Lou taking part in a Charleston contest in a picture show. He is shocked and disgusted, just as her mother is, and cannot see what a lark it is for Honey Lou.

Honey Lou makes up her mind to leave the Wallack factory, and forget Jack if she can.

(NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY)

"[illegible]

[illegible]

Please turn to Page 23, Column 3.

Yesterday the American and Advertiser gained 200 classified ads over the corresponding day of last year.

BOSTON AMERICAN SECOND SECTION

How to Prevent ~ Numerous Christmas Tree ~ Accidents in Homes

DON'T USE CANDLES ON TREES

Michael Pecoraro, of East Weymouth, illustrates the dangers of using candles on trees. If you use candles don't allow children to have matches or light them, says State Commissioner of Public Safety Alfred F. Foote.

DON'T USE COTTON FOR SNOW

Iovce Hope of Watertown shows the dangers of using cotton on trees for snow. Use asbestos fibre or powdered mica instead. Parents also are urged not to keep the tree inside the house after the holiday.

DON'T SMOKE NEAR [illegible]

Smoking near trees is frowned by [illegible] expert. Dire also advise against the use of [illegible] the danger.

TRUSTEE NAMED FOR HOWARD

Haverhill, Dec. 21.—On petition of Albert G. Howard, former Princeton football star Henry V. Cunningham has been appointed conservator for his father, John F. Howard, millionaire manufacturer, formerly of this city but now of Mexico.

In his petition the younger Howard charges that his father, who has twice married within a year in Mexico after obtaining a divorce there from Mrs. Margaret Howard of this city, is unable to properly handle his affairs. Young Howard assigns advanced age and mental weakness are responsible for his father's condition. The conservator was appointed by Salem Probate Court.

This action ends Litigation of long standing, which began last January a year before Howard is alleged to [illegible]

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SHE MADE LOVE TO SHIRT AND $16, HE SAYS

Love laughed out loud at lock-[illegible]ths in Watertown, and the woman [illegible]

[illegible]

900 COMMUTERS ESCAPE IN WRECK OF EXPRESS

Westfield, N. J., Dec. 21 (A.P.).—Nine hundred New York bound commuters, on a local express of the Central Railroad of New Jersey escaped injury or death today when the locomotive of an eastbound Baltimore & Ohio express ran through an open switch and struck each of the Central train. No one was injured in the crash, although the coach was lifted from the track. George G. Goodman of Plainfield, engineer of the B. & O. train, did not see the signal set against him in time to stop.

QUINCY BOY HURT WHEN HIT BY AUTO

Spencer Trevaine, the 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Trevaine of No. 57 Washington ave nue South Quincy was injured by an automobile near the corner of Brooks avenue and Intervale street, Quincy.

The automobile was operated by Joseph Marini of No. 196 Wollaston street West Quincy, who said the boy ran across Brooks avenue at a [illegible] speed that he could not stop and struck the rear end of the automobile.

SOUTH BOSTON MEN HELD IN SOMERVILLE BREAK

Charged with breaking and entering the cellar of No. 14 Dane street, West Somerville, Harold L. Drummond and James J. Kane both of South Boston, were held for the action of the Superior Court by Judge Sisk today in the Somerville District Court.

Drummond's bail being $10,000 and that of Kane, against whom there were two complaints $15,000. The two men are also wanted by the Medford and Winchester police for breaking an entering.

PROVIDENCE SAVED DUCE, IS BELIEF OF POPE

Rome, Dec. 21.—A sensational feature of the secret consistory of the Sacred College after the elevation of Monsignors Lorenzi Lori Papal Nuncio to Poland, and Giuseppe Gamba, Archbishop of Turin, to the cardinate, was the solemn declaration of the Pope's belief that Premier Mussolini's life was preserved from assassins by providence. The Pope lauded the Duce for his devotion to Italy.

Most fathers will feel a lot more like Santa Claus—after they've looked through the Boy-o-pope's offers of "gifts for children."

2 TECH RIOTERS FINED AND 2 ACQUITTED

Two Technology "rioters" were found guilty today and two other students on trial were acquitted by Judge Palmer [illegible]

Charles S. Lyons [illegible] and Arthur A. Cass of Newton [illegible] were found guilty of [illegible] and [illegible] a disorderly [illegible]

Lyons was fined $5 on each of the two counts and Cass was fined $5 on each count. Both appealed and were released in $100 bail each.

Lyons was fined $5 on one of the two counts and appealed. Both

Wilmington Enterprise Is Attracting Industries

By B. C. FORBES

B. C. Forbes

NEW YORK BOND MARKET

New York Curb

INT. CEMENT PROFITS BY CUBAN CONTRACT

State Street Notes

STOCKHOLDERS of Old Colony

NAUMKEAG Steam Cotton Co. de

NEW Old Colony Stock will be auc

TORRINGTON Co of Torrington,

DIRECTORS of United Electric

BOSTON & Worcester Street Rail-

NORD'S output of copper in No-

CHICOPEE, will receive bids until De 23 for purchase at discount at $2,000,000 loan maturing Nov. 3

PUBLIC offering is being made of four shares of common stock of the Boston Company at $50 a share. The Company will be incorporated in Delaware as successor to Bolton Company, a Maine corporation

NEW YORK STOCKS

Kennecott Co	56¾	57	56	56⅞
Kresge Co	36¾	37	36¾	37
Lago Oil	21¾	21¾	21¼	21⅜
Lambert	67	68¼	67	68

Wall Street Gossip

DTIS Elevator Company declared a stock dividend of 2 per cent

HOWE Sound declared regular quar

FINANCIAL & Industrial Securities

WALTER L. ROSS has been elected

PRESIDENT KUHN of Otis Steel

CALL money renewed at 5½ per cent.

BONDS

Advice Is Free

Before you buy or sell any bonds, you should get advice. Send in questions with stamp to H. Melvin Boswell, Evening American, Winthrop Square, Boston, Mass. No replies can be sent by mail.

Boston Stocks

TODAY

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60,000 Workers of Steel Company Share "Melon"

CONSERVATOR FOR HOWARD

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EASTERN MASS. SHOWS GAIN FOR NOVEMBER

SAVANNAH ELECTRIC IMPROVEMENT IS MADE

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 21.—Stone &

is a company, which is a subsi of Engineers Public Service

NATIONAL ROCKLAND TO PAY EXTRA DIVIDEND

Island Creek Coal Company

PREFERRED STOCK DIVIDEND

WHITMAN CO. REDUCES OUTSTANDING PREFERRED

Stockholders of William Whitman

Island Creek Coal Company

COMMON STOCK DIVIDEND

News Briefs From Today's Classified Pages

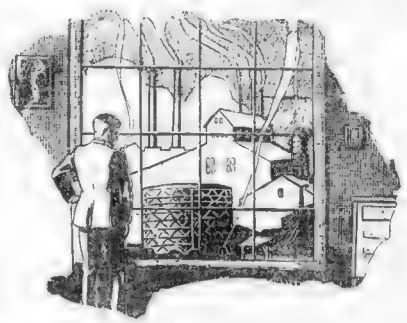
Necklace Lost
String of carved, grated beads
See Classification 10

Board and Room in Watertown
Trained nurse will care for elderly person desiring excellent home, grounds and view
See Classification 87

28 Chevrolet Coach for Sale
One month old, tires, paint and upholstery like new
See Classification 140

Experienced Waitresses Wanted
For Florida, North, South Carolina.
See Classification 50

(For the names and addresses of the above advertisers and scores of other opportunities, see today's Advertiser-American Classified Ads.)



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Classified Ads

TY AND TRIS IN THROWN GAME SCANDAL

BOSTON AMERICAN SPORTS

TUESDAY DECEMBER

St. Louis Chamber Asks Landis to Stop Hornsby Trade

WOOD AND LEONARD INVOLVED

Detroit - Cleveland Game of September 25, 1919, Said to Have Been "Tossed"

Continued from First Page

...ager of the Cleveland club, I ... assured Detroit of a victor...

All men involved, with the exception of Cobb and West, were members of the old Boston Red Sox championship teams of ten or more years ago.

Ty Cobb this afternoon admitted to Internati nal News service there was "a deal" on the game referred to, but denies he had a part in it.

...

OUT OF BASEBALL

...seen to mean that these ... out of baseball, will re...

...Commissioner's investigation was very thorough and the testi...

...

LEARNED A LESSON

...Later Tim Wood went ... saying ... Detroit ... Cobb ... Cleveland ... Speaker ... West ... pitcher ... manager of the Cleveland club, I ... assured Detroit of a victory.

...

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...

There Are Always a Million Men to Spring to Arms Against a Loser

EVENING AMERICAN SPORTS

Cobb, Speaker, Wood and Leonard Named in Big Scandal

from Preceding Page

with a gambler. The Tigers won

SAYS HE GOT LETTER

ASKED FOR LETTER

SPEAKER'S ROOMMATE

Dutch Leonard Refuses to Discuss Scandal

FRAME-UP' SAYS WOOD

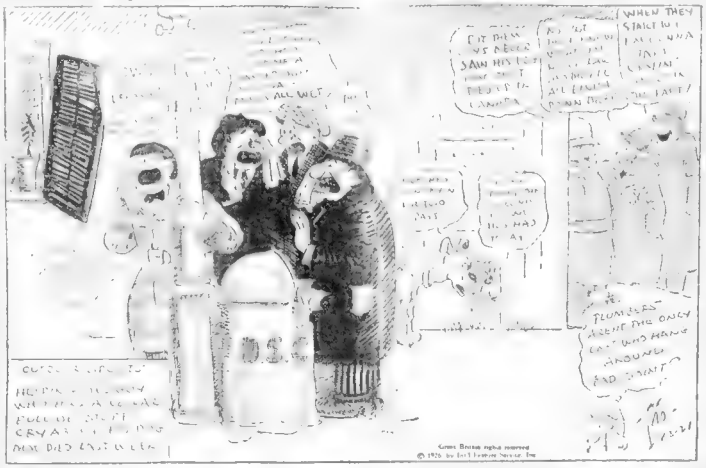
"Crooked" Ball Game as Described in Press

TYRUS NEEDED NO AID

PRESENTED WITH HITS

Outdoor Sports

By TAD


WHEN THEY STAGE IT IN CALIFORNIA
FLUNDERS ARE THE ONLY CATS WHO HANG AROUND BAD BOARDS
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JOE WOOD

Joe Wood's Story

Vitality of Youth Big Aid to Sharkey

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Renault's Right Fails to Daunt Jack

Verdict Another Boom for Sharkey

Jack Sharkey will tell the story of his second bout with Maloney in the next article of his remarkable life story.

Carrigan Heard No Scandal Talk at Chicago Meeting

Barnard Is Staggered by News of Big Scandal

Landis Unable to Stop Hornsby Deal

Navin Admits Cobb Quit When Scandal Loomed

Yale Surprised at Wood Being Questioned in Scandal

SPORTS

By NICK FLATLEY

Hornsby and Frisch Mysterious Trade Peculiar Look to It

Frankie Will Manage Smart and Shrewd Hornsby and Racing

SOMETHING STRANGE BACK OF BIG DEAL

ROGERS HORNSBY, manager for a year and a fraction, wins St. Louis its first National League pennant and then steers his Cardinals to World Series triumph. And Rogers is traded to the New York Giants for Frankie Frisch. There would seem to be something Swedish in baseball Denmark again. Back of this most startling deal of diamond history, there must be some deep, dark secrets. Perhaps the over-emphasis of harmony at the recent league meetings was camouflage. There was so much peace that it seemed to be suspicious. Baseball has always been a game of bickerings and quarrels. The magnates, acting like so many jealous children have been in the habit of calling names, and sulking in their tents, and doing even as the Kilkenny cats when they gathered. This year we saw the strange sight of age-old enemies falling on each other's necks, shaking hands for the cameras and cooing loudly as they shifted their aching feet on the mosaic floors of the hotel lobbies. Didn't seem natural. There was too much cream and sugar in the coffee. Now two of the greatest modern playing stars are swapped like a couple of rookies. That simply isn't being done without some very hefty reasons. Hornsby had no manager's contract with the Cardinals. He took over the job in the middle of the '25 season. He had a fat salary as a player and that carried through his managerial triumph. He demanded $50,000 a year for three years when it was time to sign again, and he was handed the air.

Nick Flatley

Rogers was an idol in St. Louis last Summer. The populace was with him, and was very vociferous in saying so. They wanted him back next year, naturally. There will be wailing and bitterness in St. Louis when another campaign rolls along

Here's the corn you want

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Not only cleans those barleys in a million-dollar cleaning plant, using only the perfect kernels—and these of uniform size . . .

But on top of all this, Anheuser-Busch blends these choice ingredients with the skill of America's most able maltsters . . . And backs the finished product with a name which has stood for finest quality for more than 69 years.

Send for booklet giving recipes for candy making and baking

ANHEUSER-BUSCH
ST. LOUIS

Buy from your grocer or neighborhood dealer Full-size 3-lb. cans

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Suede
Wool Knit Lined 2.95–3.85
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Tailor Warner
Headquarters for Hats

305 Washington St.
137 Summer St.

In the North a Common Winter Sound Is the Call of the Links

EVENING AMERICAN SPORTS

McKirdy and Mack to Paddle Own Canoes

By JACK CONWAY

THE boxing firm of Col. Bob McKirdy and Eddie Mack has been closed out.

Tom Cowen

Before Mack and McGann can

Commercial A. C. each only one

McKirdy and Mack were also the

Tom Cowen of the Suffolk A. A. is the only Boston promoter who is

The coming year was said the Suffolk A. A. and Commercial Clubs

JACK SHARKEY will be at the

In Boston Mahoney is a 2 to 1

the lowdown heavyweight has more

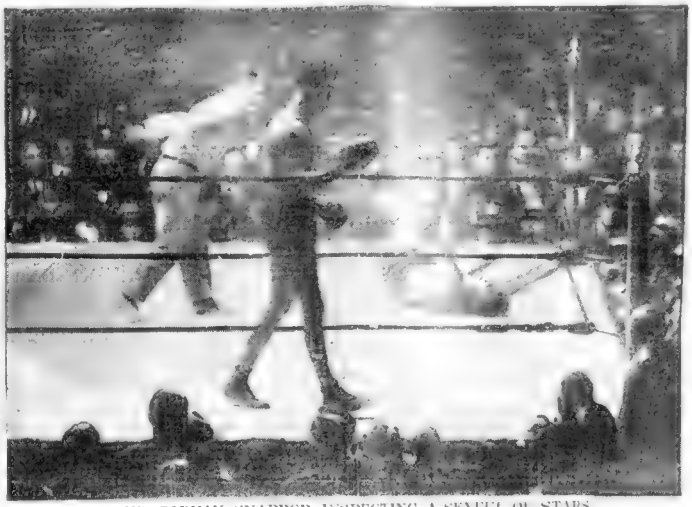
Pat McCarthy's decisive victory over Peterson caused the latter a ring

PAT McCARTHY'S services are being sought by every boxing promoter in the country since he put

THE Commercial Club was merely another Boston boxing organization to see the events of the strenuous competition in the boxing

The Arena A. C. organized last

JACK DELANEY KAYOES KENOSHA KID



BUD GORMAN SNAPPED INSPECTING A SKYFUL OF STARS

Jack Delaney, light heavyweight champion of the world, became a serious contender for Gene Tunney's heavyweight diadem last night when he smashed Bud Gorman of Kenosha, Wis., around the ring for two thrilling rounds until the latter ceased in the manner pictured. Gorman opened by b looding Jack's nose, after which he spent his time tumbling to the canvas and climbing up the ropes.

DELANEY STOPS GORMAN IN 2ND ROUND

By DAMON RUNYON

Winter League to Honor Sox Heads

BILL CARRIGAN GIVEN BANQUET IN MAINE

Havana Entries

New Orleans Entries

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 22

PAUL BOWSER PICKS REFEREE

Park Commissioner Favors New Links

By BILL GRAMS

Orlando Entries

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 22.

Irvin Leading Hockey Scorer

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7-20-4

1926 R.G.S.

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Largest Home Delivered and Evening Circulation in New England

Magazine Page

Sunlight Injurious to Silk

THE wearing qualities of silk are greatly lessened by exposure to sunlight, it has been learned by tests completed in the United States Bureau of Standards. The silk [illegible] that hangs on a closet or a pad in a bedroom [illegible] materially.

Delicious Cakes for Christmas Season

BY MARTHA LEE

[illegible]

Strawberry Jam Cake

[illegible]

MARTHA LEE

"You Said It, Marceline!"

-:- On "A Man's Party Manners" -:-

By Marceline d'Arcy

"The Making of a Husband"; Ann Lisle's Serial of Married Life

"WHAT shall I say to him?" [illegible]

[illegible]

To be Continued Tomorrow.

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Eliminating the Smoke Nuisance

By Chas. A. L. Reed, M. D., Former President of the American Medical Association

IF you live in a city, especially in a large manufacturing center, you know what is meant by the smoke nuisance.

In Cincinnati, where I was instrumental in organizing a Smoke Abatement League, of which I was president for several years, [illegible] a great deal of time and money [illegible] to the problem. [illegible] Dean was getting her [illegible] later, as we re-entered Peter's office, [illegible] Mrs. Dean was getting [illegible]

[illegible] Peter Stirling [illegible] Mr. Van Ness [illegible] Mrs. Dean

A Grant to Science

[illegible] of Penn has set aside one of its suites [illegible] Alexander Scientist Dr Al[illegible] to bring to this country some of the [illegible] of Incas civilization. A special doctor was

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Fiction Page

This Day in History

On [illegible] made into [illegible] thus [illegible] the

The SECRET STUDIO

A Boston Romance With a Charming Heroine

CHAPTER LXXXIV.

[illegible] don't you tell me who [illegible]

[illegible] Golden Roads," a master serial, begins next Monday in the Boston Evening American. A Boston girl runs the course from life

To be Continued Tomorrow.

Kisses at a Bargain -:- -:- *By Beatrice Fairfax*

SHE KISSES HIM

TO AVOID STAYING HOME

'NECKING' BRINGS POPULARITY

BUT NOT WEDDING BELLS

A [illegible]

"The Love Wrecker"; Honey Lou Can Hardly Wait for 6 O'clock to Arrive

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[illegible] if her dress [illegible]

"But I will come [illegible] meet me on Monday," she said. "Good bye."

My car rounds [illegible] to drive [illegible] converted [illegible] a beaming grin.

"It must be fine not to quit work [illegible] Honey Lou, yelling brown eyes [illegible] to the clock on the wall between [illegible] windows.

"Honey, you're [illegible] to drive [illegible] and [illegible] and [illegible] to be [illegible] Lou was [illegible]

"Honey Lou, [illegible] work at all? [illegible] I'm [illegible]

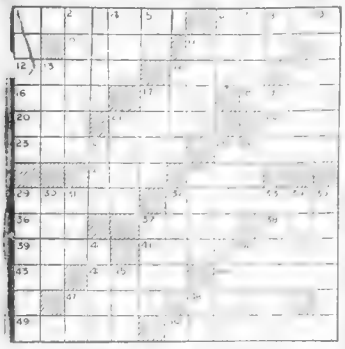
She wrote. "Now [illegible] the [illegible] all good [illegible] [illegible] hundred times on [illegible]

[illegible] reading room a half dozen [illegible] under [illegible] and [illegible]

Once she [illegible] [illegible] to see if [illegible] was waiting [illegible] He was [illegible] and don't [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Today's Cross Word Puzzle

No. 6



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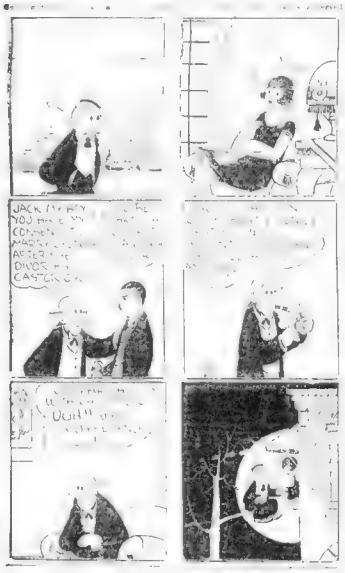
Bird of a Romeo—By SEGAR



BEWARE OF WAR OVER TRIVIAL THINGS

exhausting, since there is less variety in

Don't expect more than you are willing to

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BRINGING UP FATHER

Jiggs "Peps" Up His Rival's Rally

By George McManus

GOLDBERG'S CARTOONS

Cartoon Follies of 1926

By Rube Goldberg

FILLUM FABLES

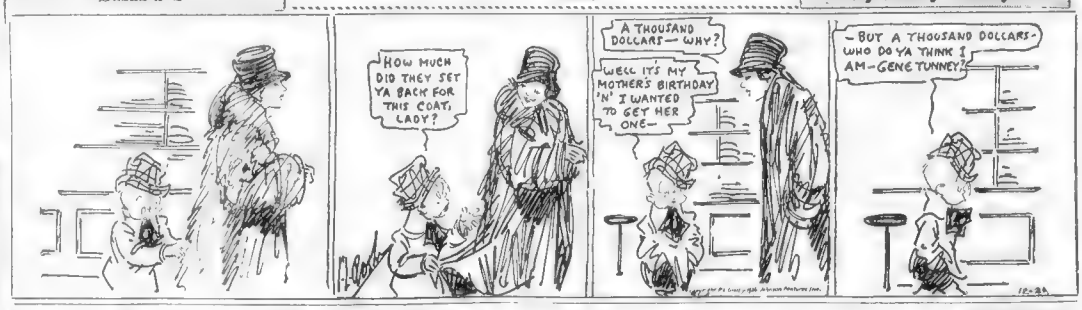
Stoneface Brings a Present

By Chester Gould

SKIPPY

A Lot of Money

By Percy Crosby



DAILY SHORT STORY

ATMOSPHERE

By Eudora R. Richardson

"Mother will be in in a moment," she smiled.

"Yes—you live here?" McCurr floundered.

"Oh, yes always have." Leona enlightened. "The house is much too large for just mother and me, so we've made apartments and kept two."

"But you work in an office in the house?"

Of course he was being inquisitive very rude, but Miss Hampton was curious.

"I adore my work," she continued delicately aimed.

"I don't suppose there is Southern New York," Leona re

"Yes, very different."

"I suppose," said Leona, "you're the girl he had known—he has mentioned you to the Donaldsons the only ones with the house and I've come to the gas

"He usually stays home." Mc urred quickly. "It's coming home."

"Perhaps." Leona replied gravely, but in fact [illegible] knew [illegible] and mother gave the finishing touch to the lovely atmosphere.

"Here's mother," Leona warned but McCurry's happiness knew [illegible] statement. He had come home [illegible] and mother gave the finishing touch to the lovely atmosphere.

POLLY AND HER PALS

Who Is Intending?

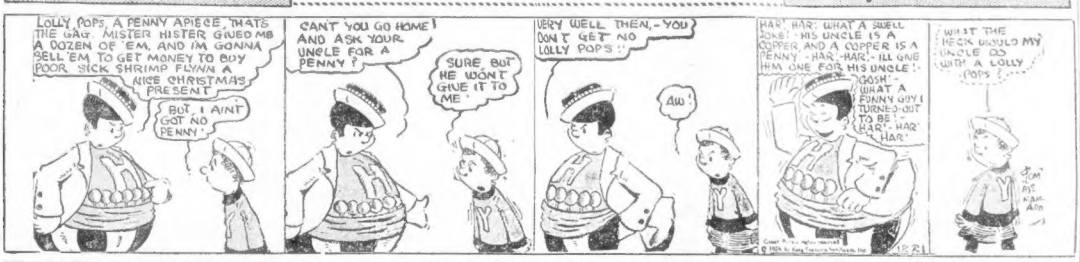
By Cliff Sterrett

YOU'RE A PEACH TO GET UP EARLY EVERY MORNIN' AN WALK TO THE SUB WITH ME DAUGHTER!
WHY, YOU SILLY OLD DARLING I ADORE IT!
SHUX! MY SHOE'S COME UNDONE!
KIN I FIX IT?
NO, DEAR
JUST PRETEND WE'RE LOOKING IN THE WINDOW SO THE RUBBER-NECKS WON'T NOTICE ME!!!

US BOYS

Cops Copper's Pop

By McNamara


LOLLY POPS, A PENNY APIECE, THATS THE GAG. MISTER HISTER GIVED ME A DOZEN OF 'EM, AND I'M GONNA SELL 'EM TO GET MONEY TO BUY POOR SICK SHRIMP FUVVN A NICE CHRISTMAS PRESENT
BUT, I AINT GOT NO PENNY
CAN'T YOU GO HOME AND ASK YOUR UNCLE FOR A PENNY?
SURE, BUT HE WON'T GIVE IT TO ME
VERY WELL THEN,—YOU DON'T GET NO LOLLY POPS!!
AW!
HAR, HAR! WHAT A SWELL JOKE! HIS UNCLE IS A COPPER AND A COPPER IS A PENNY. HAR-HAR-I'LL GIVE HIM ONE FOR HIS UNCLE!
GOSH! WHAT A FUNNY GUY I TURNED OUT TO BE HAR-HAR-HAR!
I WHAT THE HECK WOULD MY UNCLE DO WITH A LOLLY POPS?

ABIE THE AGENT

Right!

By Hershfield

HOWDY—HOW ARE YOU?
FINE—AND YOU?
WHO IS IT, THIS GUY? I TALK TO HIM AND HIM TO ME AND STILL NEVER MET HIM!!
HIM??
YES—WHO IS HE??
THAT'S MEYER MILTZER—COME, I'LL INTRODUCE YOU TO HIM!
ANYBODY THAT I COULD MEET WITHOUT THAT, I DON'T WANT TO BE INTRODUCED TO!

POTASH AND PERLMUTTER

Max a Fast Worker

By Montague Glass

WHEN MAX J. FELDSPAR, EXECUTOR OF THE RICH ESTATE, MET MISS LOVABOND IN THE OFFICE OF POTASH & PERLMUTTER, IT BEGAN TO LOOK AS THOUGH REGGIE RICH WOULD LOSE A WIFE AND WIN A FORTUNE...
MISS LOVABOND—THIS IS THE EXECUTIONER OF YOUR FIANCE'S FATHER!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN EXECUTIONER? DO YOU THINK MR. RICH GOT ELECTROCUTED?
THIS CAN'T BE THE YOUNG LADY HE OBJECTED TO!
AND YOU CAN'T BE A HARD-HEARTED EXECUTOR!
YOU LOOK TOO NICE TO BE AN EXECUTOR WITH THOSE KIND EYES OF YOURS!
AND YOU LOOK TOO INTELLIGENT, TOO WOMANLY TO MARRY A ROUNDER LIKE REGGIE!
WHO should SHE MARRY? A ROUNDER LIKE you?
SAY LISTEN, ABE—WHAT are YOU? A WILL-BREAKER OR A MATCH-MAKER?
JOE YOUNG

KRAZY KAT

On Land or Sea—By HERRIMAN

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NOW THAT I'M A SEA GOING KAT I SAIL IN NOTHING ONLY BUT A KAT BOAT
AND IF COURSE Y'GOT A KURIOSITY TO KNOW WOT IS THE LIL BOAT BIHIND—
WELL, THAT'S A LIL KITTIN BOAT!
NOW THAT WE ARE BEYOND THE THREE MILE LIMIT
ZIP

MEDBURY SAYS---

By JOHN P. MEDBURY

THIS is the time of the year when thousands of men are laying in their supply of mistletoe. They're going to do their Christmas kissing early.

THERE'S no sense in postponing your osculation until the last minute and then have to wait in line.

MISTLETOE is only a little berry, but it acts as a self-starter for bashful men.

A FIFTY-CENT twig will give you all the confidence in the world.

ONE fellow bought a four-dollar branch the other evening and invaded the Y. W. C. A.

THE last that was seen of him he was going back for more mistletoe.

HE buys it retail and uses it wholesale.

WHILE his kissing may be a little premature, he says he's rehearsing for the holidays.

IT OUGHT to please the girls to know that they won't have to put up with a lot of amateurs.

HOMELY dames generally get the beginners.

THE beautiful ones usually demand experts.

A LOT of men are so conceited that they don't bother with mistletoe. They figure it's a waste of time.

OF course, it's nice to have a little branch in your pocket in case of an argument.

BUT one guy says he's carried the same piece of mistletoe for ten years and has never had to show it.

AND he gets just as many kisses in August as he does in December.

JUNE is usually his biggest month.

HE claims he has kissed every girl in Boston and now he's working on New York.

HE hopes to finish this country next year and then go abroad and put himself in circulation in Europe.

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SMART SAYINGS OF CLEVER CHILDREN

The Boston Evening American will pay $1 for published smart sayings. Address "Smart Sayings," Boston Evening American.

"Dad, I got into trouble at school and it's all your fault."

"How's that, my son?"

"Well, you remember when I asked you how much a million dollars was?"

"Yes, I remember."

"Well, the teacher asked me today, and 'dunce of a lot' isn't the right answer." WILBY TOLSON, Fort Adams, R. I.

WISE SAYINGS OF MRS. SOLOMON---BY HELEN ROWLAND

HOLA, hola, hola, my Daughter! Behold, the foot of Royalty hath trodden our shores. And now, the Queen saith in her heart, "Lo, I have SEEN AMERICA."

But, alas, she knoweth not wherefore she speaketh. For, many things hath she missing seeing! And, tho papers, and Niagara Falls, and politicians and the Grand Canyon, and chewing-gum signs are not ALL the Great Sights of America!

Go to. There is the haughty American Office boy, who turneth away poets and bank presidents, alike, with a contemptuous sneer. And, no Crown Prince is more disdainful or more mighty!

And there is the all-American stenographer, who taketh her dictation with one eye upon the clock, and fortifieth herself for a hard day's labor upon a nut sundae and a saltine wafer. And no queen is more nonchalant!

And there is the agile commuter, who sprinteth for his train, carrying a light conscience and a heavy garden rake and ten pounds of seed and a spool of thread, and his wife's new hat.

But most wonderful of all there is that magnificent spectacle—the Great American Husband!

And what Queen hath beheld him in all his glory?

When he hasteneth down to the office at break of day, and setteth his nose to the grindstone that his wife may be clad in imported furs and Paris pearls!

When he grabbeth a doughnut and a glass of milk from the quick-lunch counter, and raceth back to his desk?

When he ariseth at cock-crow and prepareth his wife's coffee and delivereth it at her bedside before departing?

When he taketh the Pekingese for its evening stroll and giveth it its weekly bath upon his day off?

When he creepeth up the stairs at midnight, carrying his shoes in his mouth, that his wife's beauty sleep may not be disturbed.

When he pusheth the baby-carriage in the park, upon Sunday afternoons, and wipeth the dishes on the maid's day out.

When he purchaseth his wife's passage to Paris, and packeth her trunks and seeth her safely upon the steamer, that she may divorce him pleasantly and comfortably.

When he cometh across sweetly with the alimony check!

Verily, verily, the Queen may have partaken of green corn upon the cob and set her royal teeth in our chewing-gum, and sampled our rocking chairs.

But she hath not laid eyes upon America's greatest contribution to the civilized world! For the best toys may be made in Germany, and the best hats in France, but the best HUSBANDS are made in America!

SELAH

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DO YOU KNOW THAT---

Amber, which contains electricity, is stated by one expert to have a curative effect on certain diseases and also to make the skin of anyone wearing it whiter and more transparent.

By the closing of an Australian railway line, a trains which has been in active use since 1878 is out of service. The carriages were made in Manchester, and the engines in Glasgow over fifty years ago.

Making artificial silk stockings is now finding employment for over 2,000 workers in this country.

It is the female mosquito that bites; the male is a vegetarian, subsisting on plant juices and other liquid foods.

In 1909 the world's production of artificial silk was 7,500 tons; the estimated output for 1926 is 100,000 tons.

THE BEST JOKE I EVER HEARD

The Boston Evening American will pay $1 for "Best Joke" published. Address "Best Joke," Boston Evening American.

Mike (buried in cave-in)—Blazes, man, be careful how you handle that shovel. You bit my leg twice.

Pat—Say, if you can do this any better, come up here and dig your self out.

CHARLES MacDONALD.
No. 1 Moore street, East Boston.

May be

You have not given it very much thought, but the point is—

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Announcements

Personals 2

CHARLIE and GRACE.
Come inform me of the whereabouts of Mr. J. A. Flood, H. 04, this paper.
Wanted, 2-3 yrs. for adoption. T. 132 Worcester St. Boston.
Would like to know address of Mrs. Reed and children. Please write Anonymous, 1 Chestnut St., Medford.

Lost and Found 10

THE POLICE—Buncee—on 10th inst. between Bellevue and Pine St. a white bull dog, 3 months old. Answers to the name of Bill. An old friend of the war with no registration papers and no collar. Finder please call Bellevue 1, 122 Worcester St. Boston.
Miss Bent—Would be glad to know address of Mrs. Reed and children. Please write Anonymous, 1 Chestnut St., Medford.
CAT—Lost, small, white male, blue eyes; reward. Harrington 4851.
DOG—Scotch collie, yellow with white collar and feet; answers to name Prince; reward. Talbot 8422.
DOG—Boston terrier, male, 9 mos., small and round; dark brindle, black spot on back. 24 Kenwood st. Brighton.
DOG—Female German shepherd police dog, 3 yrs. old. Reward. 141 Jamaica Road, Roslindale. Call Jamaica 3459.
DOG—Boston terrier, male, 8 mos., small collar, answers "Bobo." Inst. Dedham 2084.
DOG—German shepherd police, 1 yr., male, white collar and feet; answers to "Prince." Reward. Talbot 8422.
DOG—Boston terrier, male, 8

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Gifts for the Home

BATTERY CHARGER $2.00
Complete except Mason jar. Know battery charged. A or B, B C or A C. Guaranteed, not a toy. Money order or check. Various sizes Co., Danvers, Mass.

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Candlesticks $10
Stately Sterling Silver Candlesticks, 8¾ inches high, 3 graceful lasting gifts. Elgin Cutlery at Stowell's, 24 Winter St.

CAMBRIDGE SHOE STORE—Gentlemen: Slippers make acceptable gifts for the holidays. Our stock is complete. Call and look around.

CANARIES—$8 and $10, silver pets, cages $2.50 up. Stanley Bird Store, 31 Dudley st.

CAPITOL RADIO CO.—14 Beattie St., Cambridge. Shop here for radio gifts.

CHOW PUPPIES, registered, red and black, $40-$75. Winchester 0807-R.

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COMFORTER—Two-inch cotton, 72x80; from factory to you, $6.95. Federal Mills Co., 160 Old South Bldg.

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Day Bed
Walnut finish, cane panelled, restores coverted mattress included. Just one in stock, modern specs it up into a full-sized bed specially priced at $12.95. Buy terms at Taylor's Furniture Co., 770 Washington st. opposite Hollis St.

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Prescriptions our specialty. Xmas candy, etc. Tonsery, etc. 1081 West, cor. 1st. H. B. 2000

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Many different styles and finishes, upholstered in a silver grande leather or brown pantasote grained artificial leather. 3 springs to seat. Specially priced at $19.85 up. Buy terms at Taylor's Furniture Co., 770 Washington st. opposite Hollis St.

ELECTRIC TOYS, all sizes, grades. De Luxe Electric Co., 531 Dor. Av., E. B. 6100.

FRAME that Photo Xmas. Alpert's, 1405 Boylston st., across from Advertiser office.

FURNITURE—Table, chairs, lamps, etc., at Jackson Cabinet Co., 31-32 Union Sq., Som.

GARAGE—Gift suite to be appreciated, specified after Christmas. Call before Xmas. Hub 2700.

GIFTS for the holidays, the finest line in town at the lowest prices. Edison Shop, 30 Boylston st.

GIFTS FOR ALL—Make your selections now at Filene's Basement. Bargain Circle.

GIFTS—Xmas gifts for the whole family. Edison Shop, 30 Boylston st

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That 'Bad Beef' Complaint

What Publicity Can Do

Filing with the Clerk of the House of Representatives an order calling for an investigation of the Commission on Finance and Administration, Representative Francis X. Coyne made the startling charge that "rotten" beef was being served to the inmates of an unnamed State institution.

Such an inquiry as Representative Coyne apparently desired could not be begun for several weeks and because of this fact The Boston Evening American believed, and said, that the matter appeared to be one for the IMMEDIATE consideration of Grand Jurors.

Into this situation stepped the Executive Council, or, as it is commonly called, the Governor's Council.

The Council, which has general oversight of State institutions, demanded Mr. Coyne's proof, in writing.

The Dorchester representative now flatly refuses to bring his case before the Council. He objects because, for one thing, the Council meets behind closed doors; its sessions are "executive" sessions; he prefers, he says, to work in the open.

If Mr. Coyne's refusal to place the facts before any tribunal having power meant that unfit food must continue to be served to the poor wards of the Commonwealth, The Boston Evening American would have no sympathy with his attitude. But publicity, the Dorchester legislator says, already has brought about a change for the better in bills of fare. As Mr. Coyne puts it:

"I fully realize that such a condition of affairs calls for immediate attention in order that it may be stopped, but owing to the publicity already given throughout the State to my charges, and my order already filed in the office of the Clerk of the House of Representatives, I am advised that immediate attention has already been given to the situation. The investigation which I seek therefore relates to a condition which existed PRIOR to the filing of my order * * *."

Which means, we take it, that thanks to publicity, rotten beef is NOT being served in State institutions.

We can all be grateful for that and, under the circumstances, perhaps, must be content to allow Representative Coyne to proceed in his own way. His order SHOULD be adopted, at least in so far as it relates to this subject of unfit food.

If the Dorchester man has the facts, he can produce them; if he hasn't got the facts, the people of the 18th Suffolk representative district can be depended upon to take the proper steps at their earliest opportunity.

Woodman, Spare That Fish

Life of Riley, in the Maine Woods.

We do not know whether the little "item" from Augusta which we have just read was put on the wire by the publicity expert of the Great Northern Paper Company, but if it was the gentleman is entitled to a Christmas bonus and an increase in salary.

The Great Northern has been advertising for ONE THOUSAND woodsmen, at Portage and Eagle Lake, on Mud Brook, at Grindstone and at Bigelow, and on the Caucomgomoc and Umbazooksus operations.

It may be that there has been no rush for these one thousand vacancies; perhaps woodsmen of experience are hard to find; anyhow, here is the dispatch from the Maine capital:

"Augusta, Me., Dec. 17.—Directors of lumbering operations all over Maine are preparing to give stiff battle to the bill which will be introced in the Legislature next month to prohibit the serving of game fish to the crews of lumber camps.

"The proposed law will be sponsored by the Maine Sportsmen's Fish and Game Association, which says that fishing has been ruined in certain lakes and streams BECAUSE OF THE FREQUENT FEEDING OF TROUT AND SALMON TO ENTIRE CREWS OF WOODSMEN."

Lumbermen, the correspondent goes on to say, "feel that the mere fact of a man's working in the woods ought not to bar him from eating trout, salmon or whatever else he can get in the way of fresh fish."

If this is not notice to all the world of woodsmen that lake and brook trout and REAL Penobscot salmon are to remain upon the bills-of-fare, it must be something else. (The Great Northern maintains free employment agencies in Portland and Bangor.)

Well, wealthy sportsmen and equally hard-working laborers, the Maine woods "gets" them all. Small wonder!

Shop Early IN THE DAY

It Is Too Late, Unfortunately, to Do Early Shopping

A few more shopping days, then Christmas—the time for early shopping has gone by, but you may still render service to managers and employes of shops by doing your buying EARLY IN THE DAY.

The stores open in good season and at that time there is plenty of room. The sales people are rested after a night's sleep. It is the best time for them and the best time for you. Early in the day counters are not obstructed. You can do in half an hour the shopping that would take an hour and a half later in the day. The main thing is that going to the shops early shows consideration for others, facilitates the work of thousands that are overworked; therefore if you haven't shopped early in the Christmas season at least DO YOUR LATE SHOPPING *early in the day.*

Heat Above and Below

Everybody knows of the unlimited supplies of heat in the depths of the earth. It has been estimated that an investment of thirty million dollars would put down a well that would supply super-heated steam in quantities practically inexhaustible. The difficulty is to find somebody to risk the thirty millions. Perhaps when we have some five and ten-time BILLIONAIRES to take the place of today's ONE-time billionaires the experiment will be tried.

Turner, an English astronomer, shows that about fifty miles up in the air there exists tropical heat all the year round. This surprises us, knowing that if an aviator goes up from six to eight miles he nearly freezes to death, and has to take up a supply of oxygen with him.

But science knows what it is talking about, and it tells us that if the aviator kept on going up to about fifty miles he would find himself in a hot climate, above storms and above wind, except a gentle breeze going east with the motion of the earth.

Their Star of Hope

By O. P. Williams

It is not too late to start the giving that will bring a Christmas day of joy into thousands of young lives. You do not need to be told what this newspaper's Christmas Goodfellow work means each year to the young people in this city who do not have wealthy parents, kinsfolk or friends to remember them. It is a story already written in thousands of hearts.

MAGICIAN AND YET HATER OF FRAUD

By DR. FRANK CRANE

HARRY HOUDINI was, in many respects, a great man.

He was not only a great entertainer, but he was great physically, being exceedingly strong and fit, and great spiritually.

His real name was Eric Samuel and he was the son of the Rev. Dr. Mayer Samuel of Appleton, Wisconsin.

He changed his name at the request of his father, taking a name adapted from the great Houdin.

He afterwards repudiated Houdin and wrote a work denouncing him, but he kept his name.

Those who were intimately acquainted with Houdini respected the force of his convictions.

Although he was a magician and a trickster, he hated fraud of all kinds, and anyone that claimed supernatural powers or supernatural aid was to him as a red rag to a bull.

He did a great deal of good in exposing spiritualistic claims.

One of his last acts was to spend some time submerged in a coffin, showing that the much-advertised Rahman-Bey did not do his feat except by trickery.

He held that it was all right to fool the public if you told them you were fooling them and it was manifest trickery, but to fool them *and* to claim supernatural powers was wrong.

Houdini had a great library consisting of works of magic and sleight-of-hand of all ages.

He was a most companionable man and very modest in his personal lite, although his name was a household word in every language.

He escaped from so many prisons and various kinds of shackles that "to do the Houdini act" was a phrase that entered into common parlance. It is given to very few men to enrich the language of their fellows with a new word.

His death is sincerely mourned by all who knew him.

His personal life was attractive and beyond reproach.

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WORDS OF THE WISE MEN

A wanton eye is the messenger of an unchaste heart.
—Augustine.

The way of the world is to make laws, but to follow customs.
—Montaigne.

"To dare" is the secret of success in literature, as it is in revolutions—and in love.—Meine.

Vice always leads, however fair at first, to wilds of woe.
—Thomson.

Fire that is closest kept burns most of all.—Shakespeare.

Justice without strength, or strength without justice—fearful misfortunes!
—Joubert.

ODDS AND ENDS OF THE TOWN

LEADERS.

THE only thing worse than a bunch of green jurors is a bunch of greener jurors, but COURT OFFICERS EDDIE MURRAY and JOHN DONOVAN, former Representative, Common Councilor and proud parent of the assistant HARVARD football coach, handle rookies without the loss of a single man. EDDIE stuffs them carefully into the jury box in the fourth Suffolk Criminal Session, while JOHNNIE leads their steps out again to the jury room and deliberations. JOHNNIE is also chaperon of the fleet at luncheons and suppers at the Bellevue, and shows a partiality for filet of sole.

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FOUR AND EIGHT.

A prominent local professional man is beginning to delve into the science of numerology, as a result of the discovery that the numerals four and eight are playing a prominent part in his life, since coming to Boston. In anticipation of his arrival here from Chicago, a room was obtained for him at the Copley Plaza. The number was 480. A friend then obtained registration for his car, the plates reading: 448,844.

Pending the arrival of his furniture, with which he intended to take up residence here, the Chicago man took a furnished apartment in the Back Bay. On coming out of the building he found the number to be 448. After the furniture arrived, his wife leased a house in Brookline, the number of which she failed to notice. On driving out with her, her husband discovered it was No. 48 and the telephone when installed was 8448. As evidence that the numerals are still on the job his 1927 auto registration is 48,888.

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LIGHT UP!

"Have a cigar," is the greeting of EX-STATE SENATOR HENRY S. FITZGERALD, brother of EX-MAYOR JOHN F., when he greets friends in Newspaper row, as he shoves one forward from the sleeve of his coat. "A smoke is soothing to the nerves and keeps one evenly balanced," he adds.

What Do You Know?

Have some one time you in the answering of these questions. It should not take you more than three minutes.

Who wrote:

1. The Idylls of the King.
2. The Divine Comedy.
3. The Melting Pot.
4. The Bluebird.
5. The School for Scandal.

Select the name which best fits:

6. A shrub with red berries.
7. A tool for smoothing timber.
8. A hawk.
9. A branch of mathematics.
10. A bird.
11. A colorless gas.

(Falcon—egret—calculus—barberry—adz—acetylene.)

One word correctly completes each statement.

12. The instrument used to measure air pressure is called hydrom-_____ster—barometer—thermometer—motormeter.
13. Laburnum is a bird—library—tree—peninsula.
14. Mt. Katahdin is in Hawaii—California—Alaska—Maine.

See tomorrow's paper to verify your answers.

Answers to yesterday's test:

1. Opposite; 2, same; 3, same; 4, opposite; 5, same; 6, opposite; 7, same; 8, peopleless; 9, Democrat; 10, shoes; 11, mouse; 12, refreshed; 13, 14, France.

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There Is Also Amendment 14, Gentlemen of Congress!

Under the head of "Prohibition," President Coolidge counsels obedience to the Constitution in terms that will not fail to interest the nation. He says:

"Failure to support the Constitution and observe the law ought not to be tolerated by public opinion. Especially those in public places, who have taken their oath to support the Constitution, ought to be most scrupulous in its observance.

"Some people do not like the prohibition amendment, some do not like other parts of the Constitution, some do not like any of it.

"But for any of our inhabitants to observe such parts of the Constitution as they like, while disregarding others, is a doctrine that would break down all protection of life and property and destroy the American system of ordered liberty."

It is true that some do not like the prohibition amendment, which is the Eighteenth.

It is also true that some do not like the Fourteenth Amendment. This applies especially to Congress—to "those in public places who have taken their oath to support the Constitution."

The Fourteenth Amendment, which cannot be deemed a fractional degree less sacred than the Eighteenth Amendment, provides as follows:

"Representatives shall be apportioned among the several States according to their respective numbers."

There are representatives in Congress who work themselves into a white heat when they dwell upon violations of the Eighteenth Amendment, but combine to defeat the Fourteenth Amendment, which commands reapportionment on a population basis following every census.

The reason that most Congressmen do not like the Fourteenth Amendment is easily stated. If they permitted representation on the basis of populations, some of the faster growing States, like California, would have more members in Congress, POSSIBLY AT THEIR EXPENSE.

You can realize this after looking over the following cross-section from the roster of States. The population figures are those of the 1920 census. The number of representatives apportioned in 1911 prevails today:

	1920 Population.	No. Representatives.
Iowa	2,404,021	11
Kentucky	2,416,630	11
Wisconsin	2,632,067	11
Georgia	2,895,832	12
Indiana	2,900,390	13
Missouri	3,404,056	16
CALIFORNIA	3,426,861	11

This does not take into consideration the fact that California now leads any of these States by at least 1,000,000 more than it did in 1920.

However, the illustration serves to make clear that Congress is not obeying the Fourteenth Amendment and, until it does, a good many people will not take seriously the diatribes against violators of the Eighteenth Amendment which emanate from that source.

LISTEN, WORLD!

By ELSIE ROBINSON

IS it all right for Tillie the Toiler to float into the office arrayed in a few inches of printed georgette, which fail to connect with collarbone, knee joint or elbow?

That's a serious question. I want your answer. Just what DO you think about Styles for Office Girls?

Should they wear uniforms, something like the smock, which is so popular at present? Or should they stick to severely tailored dark gowns, with fairly high necks and longish skirts and sleeves? Or should they be allowed to appear in costumes which are a cross between a corn plaster and a lamp shade.

Approves of Smocks

That isn't a silly discussion. It goes deeper than clothes. It probes the significance of a woman's job. Should a woman's job be something apart from her feminine life and should the clothes she wears to that job symbolize her unsexed, industrial attitude? Or should she be as feminine during her working hours, and as eager to charm as she is when she hops into her silver lace and tosses off to a party with her Best Boy Friend?

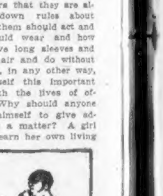
I'm wondering.

Personally I'll confess I'm strong for smocks or tailored dresses. There's no moral element involved in this attitude. I don't think that young ladies arrayed in ruffled mosquito netting are "bad" or that serge-clad sweeties are "good." I simply think that one stands the office racket better than mosquito netting. At 9 A. M. Tillie may be a vision of delight in a figured georgette, but at 5 P. M. she usually looks like a last year's birdnest. Whereas the girl beside her in the blue smock is as crisp after eight hours' grilling as she was when she started.

Officers Inhuman

However, that's just my opinion. And a lot of people don't agree with me. Helen Woodward doesn't. Mrs. Woodward has recently written a book which tells the story of her twenty years of struggle in the business world. On the question of dress for working girls she has this to say:

"I suppose it is because so many people think offices inhuman efficiency incubators that they are always laying down rules about how women in them should act and what hair should wear and how they should have long sleeves and not bob their hair and do without rouge. I cannot, in any other way, explain to myself this important interference with the lives of office women. Why should anyone take it upon himself to give advice about such a matter? A girl who is able to earn her own living can be trusted to have enough sense to know what she ought to wear. And if she hasn't, it's her own affair—nobody else's.



"These people seem to expect women who work to become suddenly inhuman. The long day is the best time most girls have to look pretty. Then why shouldn't they look just as seductive and dangerous to men as they know how, during these important hours? If they should not do it at their work, then no woman should do it at any time. I don't see why it is more immoral for a girl to wear a sleeveless dress and a well-made-up face at a typewriting desk than for other women to wear them at an evening dinner."

Well, what do YOU think of it, Old Timer?

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THE RHYMING OPTIMIST

By Aline Michaelis

TO SOME it is a scarlet leaf, adrift on Autumn's gale which ever whispers: "Joy is brief and life a fleeting tale!" To me it is a messenger that flaunts its banner bright and makes my lagging pulse astir with promise of delight. Some eyes see but a wisp of haze along the sea's far rim; I glimpse the end of lonely days. Life's cup with bliss a-brim. And in the damp and chilling blast, the dull November day, I sense though Spring long since has passed a world all sweet with May. Each finds in all he hears and sees the image of his thought; notes that if one weave thenodies, for some with joy are fraught. To you, perhaps, a scarlet leaf, a barren wintry world; to me, the end of care and grief, the flag of hope unfurled.